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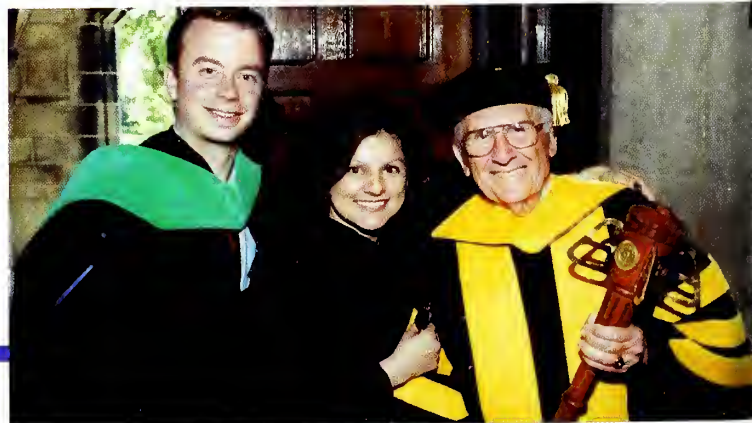
In Memory of Dr. Walter Yasko

November 24th, 2001 marked a very sad day for the profession of optometry. Our beloved Dr. Yasko passed away after a brief illness, but not before living a very full and dedicated life. After graduating from the Northern Illinois College of Optometry (ICO) in 1948, Dr. Yasko remained an active part of ICO as an instructor, an administrator, and most of all, a roll model.

Dr. Yasko's commitment and dedication to optometry extended beyond ICO. He was involved in many professional optometric organizations and became a Fellow in the American Academy of Optometry in 1953. Since 1948, Dr. Yasko maintained optometric licensure in Illinois, Michigan and New Jersey. "You never know, I just might want to leave Illinois and practice in Michigan or New Jersey some day," he would joke when asked about his multiple licenses. Illinois and the Illinois College of Optometry were so fortunate to have become his home.

Dr. Yasko was frequently acknowledged with many honors and accolades throughout his career. As a student he was a member of the Tomb & Key Honor Society and the Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society. The Honorary Doctor of Ocular Science (D.O.S.) degree was conferred upon Dr. Yasko in 1968. And in 1999, one of Dr. Yasko's proudest moments occurred when he was presented with the ICO Presidential Medal of Honor. He was recognized for his outstanding contributions to optometry and to the Illinois College of Optometry as part of the college's 125th anniversary celebration. He wore the "Gold Medallion" proudly.

Over and above these numerous achievements, Dr. Yasko's commitment to the students at ICO these past 53 years was by far his greatest accomplishment and one of which he was most proud. He touched so many lives with his never-ending dedication to their education and ultimately to their careers as doctors of optometry. Although we, the ICO family, past and present, will truly miss Dr. Yasko, his ICO spirit will never be forgotten.



In Memory of Dr. Gregg Steele

Gregory Edward Steele, Ph.D., O.D. passed away peacefully on November 27, 2001, in his mother's home in Gladewater, Texas surrounded by his family after a courageous struggle with lymphoma.

As a National Merit Finalist, Dr. Steele attended Texas A&M University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry. He went on to receive a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama, Birmingham in Psychology/Behavioral Neuroscience as well as a Doctor of Optometry from the School of Optometry at the University of Alabama, Birmingham where he graduated at the top of his class.

Dr. Steele completed a year of Post Doctoral study in Pediatrics at the Illinois College of Optometry where he later taught Neuroanatomy. During his years at ICO, Dr. Steele published numerous papers, presented posters, taught courses and laboratories, gave multiple continuing education courses and won awards for excellence in several areas.

An optometric Renaissance man, Dr. Steele was a teacher, researcher, scientist, and optometrist with diverse interests that included everything from neuroanatomy to comic books. He brought his love of drama to ICO. And for three years, he directed a play each summer with earnings benefiting the Faculty Scholarship Fund.

Dr. Steele will be remembered by his family, friends, and colleagues for his cheerful personality, intelligence, motivation, and helpfulness. But first and foremost, he leaves us his legacy as a teacher. He taught his students not only the facts but also how to put these facts into a cohesive and meaningful whole. He also taught us how to accomplish what we thought was impossible. He taught us to do more, try harder, and to accept nothing but excellence from ourselves and those around us.





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We Will Remember

SEPTEMBER 11th, 2001

NATIONAL SYMBOL

by Charles Evans Hughes

The flag is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, our national aspiration.

The flag tells of the struggle for independence, of union preserved, of liberty and union one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life.

It means America first; it means an undivided allegiance.

It means America united, strong and efficient, equal to her tasks.

It means that you cannot be saved by the valor and devotion of your ancestors, that to each generation comes its patriotic duty; and that upon your willingness to sacrifice and endure as those before you have sacrificed and endured rests the national hope.

It speaks of equal rights, of the inspiration of free institutions exemplified and vindicated, of liberty under law intelligently conceived and impartially administered. There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness, and rapacity.

It is eloquent of our community interests, outweighing all divergencies of opinion, and of our common destiny.

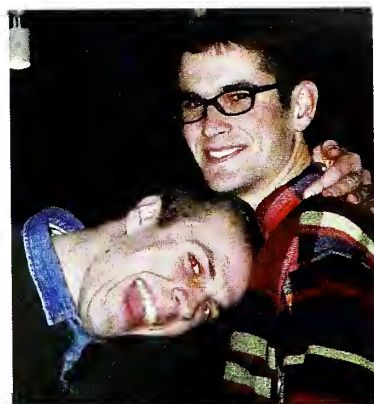
Since the tragic events of September 11th, we have seen our country unite. A renewed sense of patriotism and camaraderie emerged in the wake of evil. We witnessed strangers helping strangers, ordinary people performing brave and heroic acts, and an outpouring of love and support.

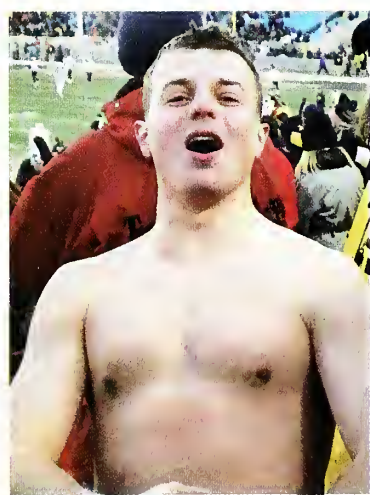
Let us be the ones to extend our hand. Let us not forget this day. Let us share what we are all capable of giving. Let us remember and unite in the memories of September 11th. Let hope prevail.







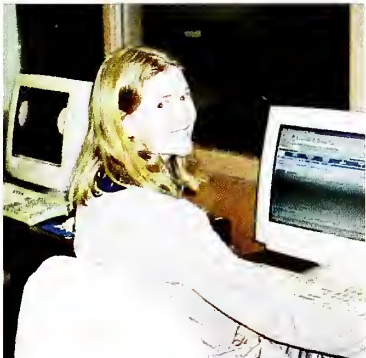




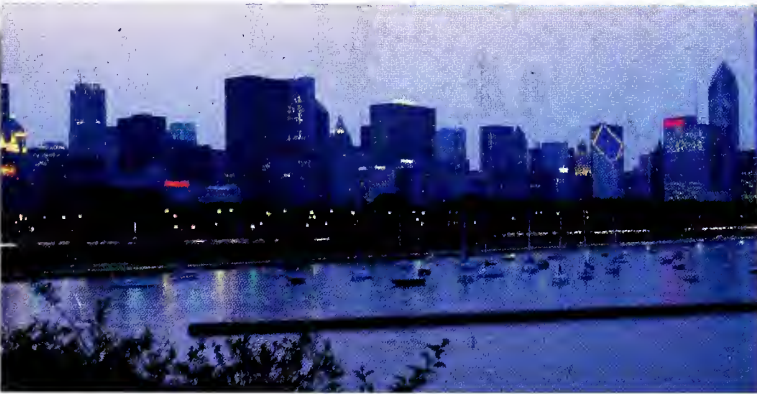












The Optometric Oath

Before God and this assembly, I solemnly pledge that I will faithfully and conscientiously administer the art and science of optometry.

I will keep inviolate all confidences entrusted to me as a practitioner and conduct all doctor-patient relationships in an ethical and professional manner.

I will place the treatment of all who need vision care above financial consideration.

I will uphold and promote the ideas of the optometric profession.

I will do all in my power to improve my knowledge of optometry and increase the extent of my contribution to the health and welfare of society.

I will render, to the best of my ability, complete optometric service.

I will do my utmost to serve my country and community faithfully, as an optometrist and a citizen.

I will strive by action and deed to honor the title bestowed upon me this day.

With firm resolution and high resolve, I proudly dedicate my work to the betterment of human vision and my life to the service of humanity.

And may God watch over me, and keep me steadfast, in the due performance of this my solemn oath and obligation.

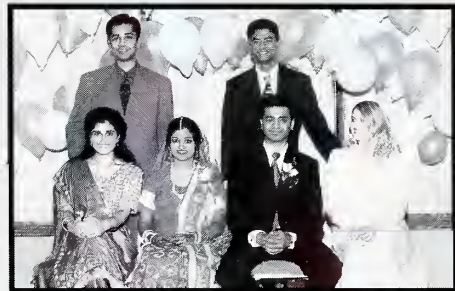


Reshma Dhaval Adhvaryu, O.D.

Baton Rouge, LA
Louisiana State University
 Contact Lens Society, AOSA



Thanks to my Mom & Dad for all the love & support that they have given me all my life.



We finally made it! Having friends like you guys was well worth it! Thanks for everything!



Thank you Rushi, for always bringing a smile to my face & lifting my spirit when I was down.

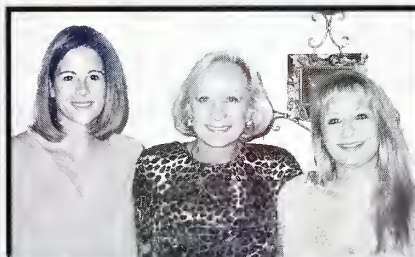


"Ordeal of love, afsana pyar ka, and so continues, begins our story.." As another chapter closes in our life together, I love you more than ever. I am forever indebted to you for showing me the true meaning of life, love, & happiness. Thank you Dhaval.



Kirsten Albrecht, O.D.

Cedar Rapids, IA
University of Iowa
 AOA- CL Section, AOSA, Yearbook



To my family, your unconditional love and support was, and will continue to be, my greatest inspiration to succeed. Thank you always.



To the great friends I've made. Thank you for reminding me that no matter what, there is always time for fun and friends to enjoy it with.. something we should never forget.



Marty, thank you for choosing to be by my side during this journey. Your love and laughter has made my dreams a reality.



Michelle K. Aung, O.D.

Naperville, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago



I would not have been able to survive these rough past 4 years without the support from the people I love... As for the rest of the gang who are not in the pictures, my thoughts are with you.



Phi Phi Bang, O.D.

South Windsor, CT
Trinity College



My family - thank you for your love & support! I love you.



My best friend at ICO - Allison - I will miss shopping with you and eating at Cheesecake Factory!



12 Bars 3rd Year - Thanks for all the good times!





Christina Bartimus, O.D.

Lee's Summit, MO
University of Missouri, Columbia



A special thank you to Mom, Dad, Grandma Gloria, and Grandpa Lelan for your faith in me and your generous support. I love you all very much!
Christie



Tausha L. Barton, O.D.

Hillsboro, OH
The Ohio State University
SVOSH-Co-Chair, Gold Key, COVD, Tutor, AAO,
Teaching Assistant, Youth Mentor



Brett--You are the love of my life, the breath in my lungs, and the comfort in my soul. Thanks for being you! I love you!



Mom & Dad--Thanks for building the foundation on which I could create my dreams! I love you!



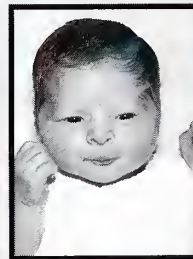
Tom & Bonnie--Thank you for your open arms, love, and support. I love you!



Ryan



Hunter



Tanner



Jason

My brothers--You always put a twinkle in my eye, warmth in my heart, and a smile on my face. Thank you! I love you!



Kimberly Becker, O.D.

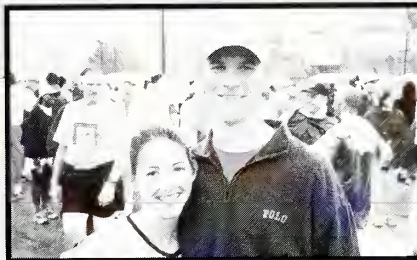
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Purdue University
AOSA, AOA, COVD, Yearbook



Mom & Dad, I am absolutely blessed to have such wonderful parents to guide me through life. I can never thank you enough for the encouragement, support and life you have shown me.



Scott, Your love, support, and patience never ceases to amaze me! Thank you for always bringing out the best in me!



Chris, thank you for always leading the way and supporting me through high school, Purdue, and now in Chicago!



Ryan, my "little" brother, thank you for always making me smile and laugh with all the crazy things you do!



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University of Rochester
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Tomb & Key, Notetaker





Michele Bencks, O.D.

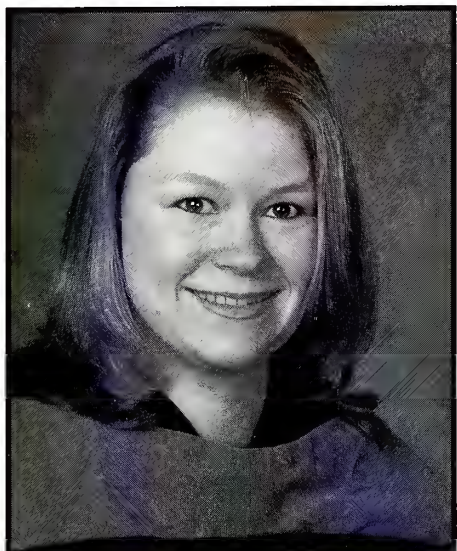
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Niles, IL
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Marcella Lauren Birk, O.D.

Oakville, ON
 Brock University
 SVOSH, SA, Gold Key

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new. - Ralph Waldo Emerson



The Birk girls : distinctly connected by unique similarities



Jola, Joy, and the rest : for all the "chow fun" we had



Mom & Dad : for your support and sacrifices



Crysti : through thick and thin



Tanius adventures : for sanity when the waters got choppy



Linda Bityou, O.D.

Loyola University
 Class Secretary, Multicultural Association - Minister of Finance, Student Curriculum Advisory Board, Notetaker, Contact Lens Society



"Creation has three layers: the labor, the craft, and the elevation.

She who works only with her hands is the laborer;

She who works with her hands and her head is a craftswoman;

She who works with her hands, her head, and her heart is an artist."

- Sarah Ban Breathnach





David Bloomberg, O.D.

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To my family, thank you for all of your love and support, you've given me throughout the years.



A and B, the best sisters in the whole world!



I love you Mom and Dad!!



ICO wouldn't be the same without you, Judo! Thank you for everything!



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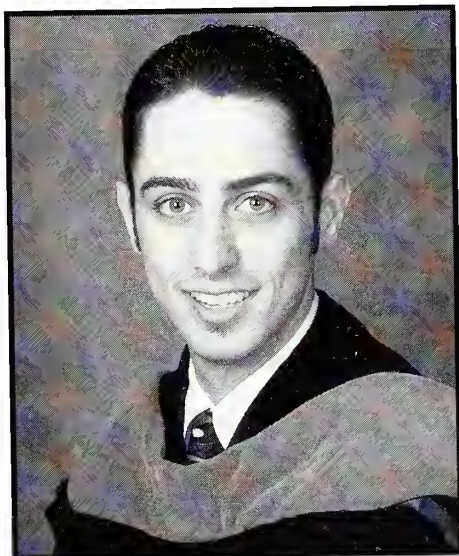
Thanks Mom and Dad for all of your love, support and guidance. I love you with all my heart.



My mother, my guardian angel, I hope I have made you proud.



I couldn't have made it without the support, laughter, and love of my friends.



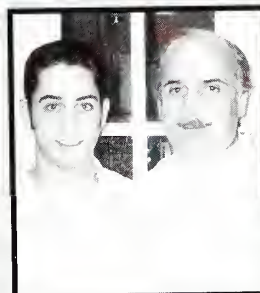
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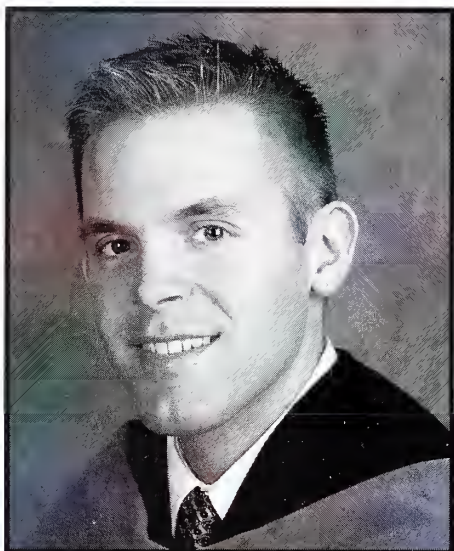
Long Grove, IL
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Mom, Dad, Todd, & Ross -
Thanks for always being there when I needed you. Thanks for pushing me to do my best. Thanks for supporting and believing in me through every decision I've made and am going to make. Without you guys none of this would be possible. You're the best and I love you all.

With Love, Jason





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Bonne chance à tous mes amis de classe 2002. Thanks to ...M.T, N.T,
and S.P.





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My loving and supportive parents led me to become the dedicated, confident and hard-working person I am today.



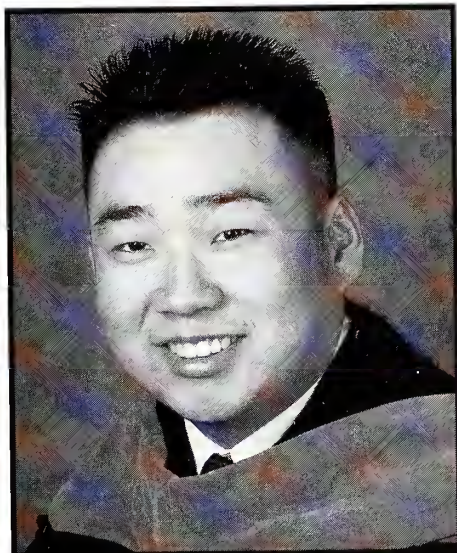
Hugh is the only person who lived through every moment of the four years at ICO with me...and I love him with all my heart for being there...God knows it was hard!



My family helps keep me going everyday.



Kitty, Kay, Kar Wai...the only three friends I'll ever need.



Jae Choi, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Hartford

"Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own." --Matthew 6:33-4



It's been a wild ride for four years, I just want to thank God, my family, and Phi for keeping me on track. Good luck and may God watch over everyone.



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Thanks Mom, Dad & Aunt Selina for your support!



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Dennis, Chris, Andriena, & Paulette Clemenson



Ann & Christal Clemenson



Andriena & Kyle Erickson

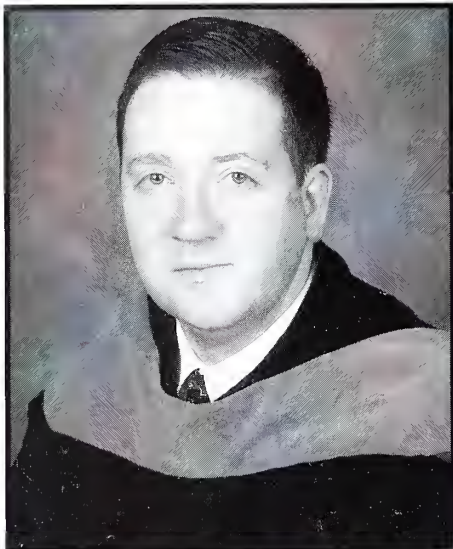


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Mom, Dad, Brenda and friends. Thank you so much for loving and supporting me throughout the last four years of ICO. I truly couldn't have made it without all of you. I love you very much. Stephanie



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Multicultural Association



What a long, strange trip it's been!



Cindy L.R. Consiglio, O.D.

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Michigan State
Class Representative, COVD, Yearbook,
Contact Lens Society, AOSA, 7-Eleven Club



"How much did you say school was going to cost?"



To my husband, Vito, Thanks for keeping these last four years in perspective. I appreciate your love, support, and patience through this journey. Love you lots!



"What! Another mandatory class?!"

Meet the "kids".



Max, Sadie, Sassy

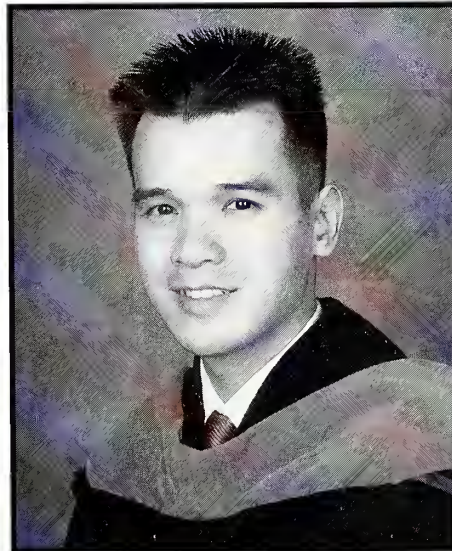


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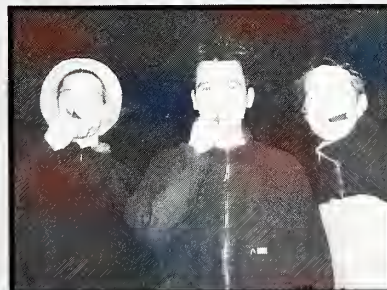
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AOSA, Canadian Club, AOA, Contact Lens Society



To my partents...Thank you for believing in me and the opportunities you have given me. Love always, Your Son



"Slim Shadys"
4 Time Intramural V-Ball Champs



Just chillin...Chicago Style

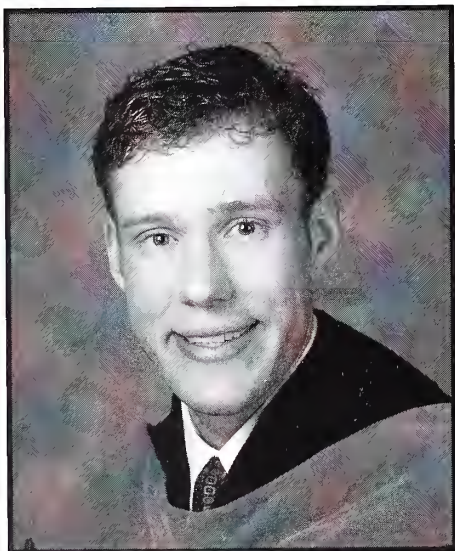
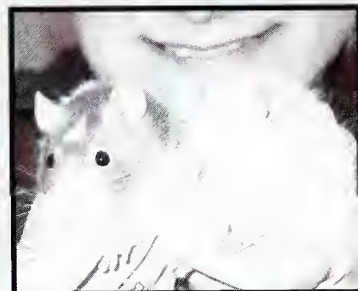


My 1st Cookbook..."How to boil an egg"...



Gina M. Doeden, O.D.

Nassau, MN
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Contact Lens Society, AOA-PAC

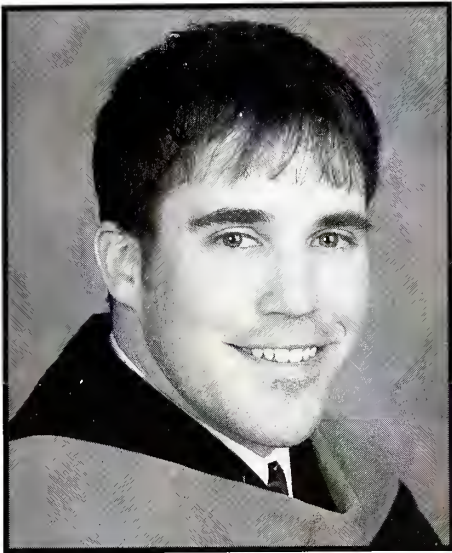


Jeffrey M. Doot, O.D.

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Thanks to my dad for being my professional and personal role model. Thanks to my mom for being a symbol of caring in my life.



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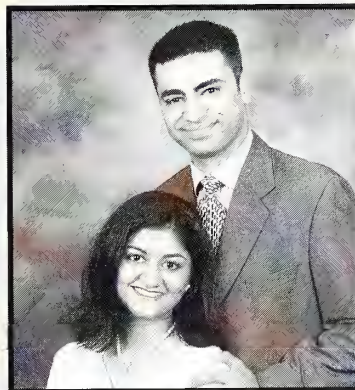
Thank you to all the N.I.C.'s for being good friends and a special thanks to Aubrey for putting up with all the hardships in Chicago. Best wishes to the Class of 2002!

--Tony Drew



Amina Ebrahim, O.D.

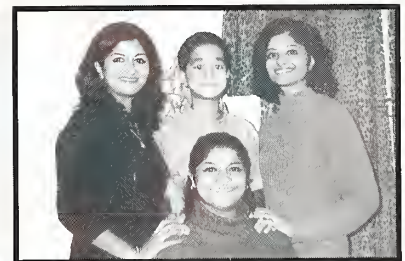
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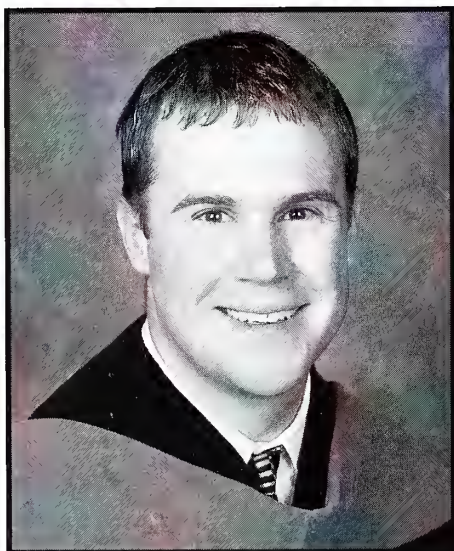
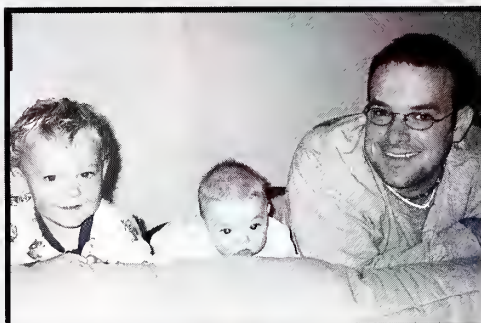
I couldn't have done it without your love and encouragement. You always knew I would make it. Thanks Mom and Dad.





Ryan Ellwein, O.D.

Mitchell, SD
Augustana College



Bill Evans, O.D.

Rainier, WA
Washington State University



Rhonda, thank you for your endless love and support! I love you!



This is Kalea, my Boxer dog.



See how sad I am to leave Chicago?

I would like to give my thanks and love to my mom for everything she has done to help me get where I am. I would also like to say thank you to my dad, whom I know is always there. Thanks to Randy, my stepdad, for helping me to see the good side of bad situations. To all of my friends at ICO: You know who you are. I'll miss you guys so keep in touch.



Gregory M. Falk, O.D.

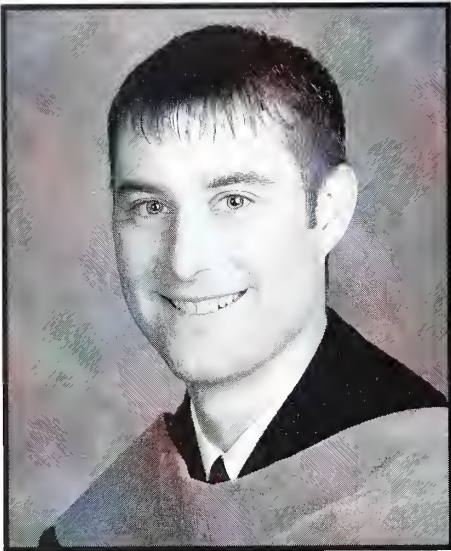
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Thank you to my parents, family, and friends for all of their love and support.



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APHA, Note Service





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Business Club, Beta Sigma Kappa Honor Society



Sarah, thank you for all of your support. I couldn't have made it without you.





Adriana Garcia, O.D.

Chicago, IL

Colorado State University

Bookstore Staff, Wallyball, Big Brother/Big Sister,
Teaching Assistant, NOSA, AOA, AOSA, SVOSH



...3 years of note service



...fully utilizing rare vacation time



...many power naps



...a very supportive family



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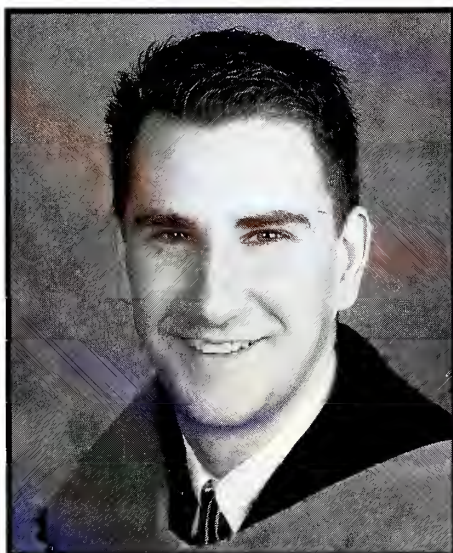


I want to thank my girlfriend, Cassie Rouba, and my family for their unbelievable support and for that I cannot even put into words how much I love you. To my friends, I'll miss you all, but I'll never forget our time together. Tubby, thanks for being one-half of the greatest roommate combo ever.



Lisa Marie Genovese, O.D.

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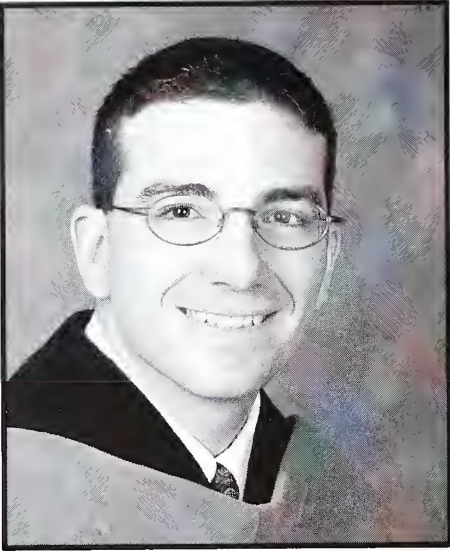


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Life's Greatest Treasures!



Kristopher Glanville, O.D.

Casper, WY
University of Wyoming
Beta Sigma Kappa, COVD, Private Practice



Clarissa Dawn Glover, O.D.

Lead, SD
University of Wyoming
COVID-1st Year Rep, AOA-PAC, AOSA



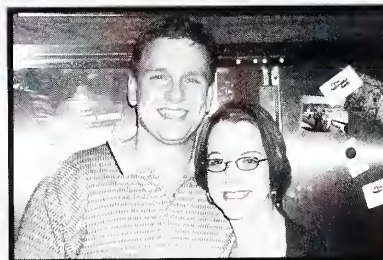
To my dad Quentin, my mom Sandy,
and younger sister Lisa--Thanks for lis-
tening, love, laughs, and support



Pippen--"You're
sooo cute!!"



Birt--"You're it!"



Jarod--my best friend, love, and future.



"May you always work it and own it!"



Joy Helen Goffron-Kluge, O.D.

Chicago, IL

Loyola University

Mentor/Tutor Pilgrim Church, Junior Olympics,
Contact Lens Society, Multicultural Association



Jason, thank you for always being my sunshine. I love you.



Mom, Dad, and Jenie-Thank you for being my strength. I couldn't have made it without you. You are my heroes. I love you.



My city dog, "Babe"



Jenie, thank you for all the years of support, encouragement, and advice. I don't have to study anymore!!!



Adam, my study buddy. What a smart cat!

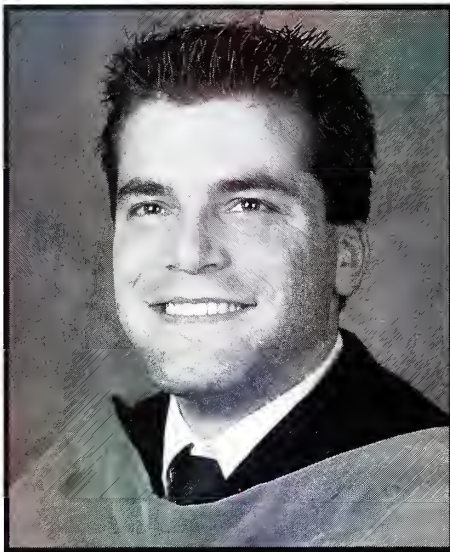


Jessica Grace, O.D.

Morresville, NC

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Jason Greenberg, O.D.



My family and I after my brother's wedding.

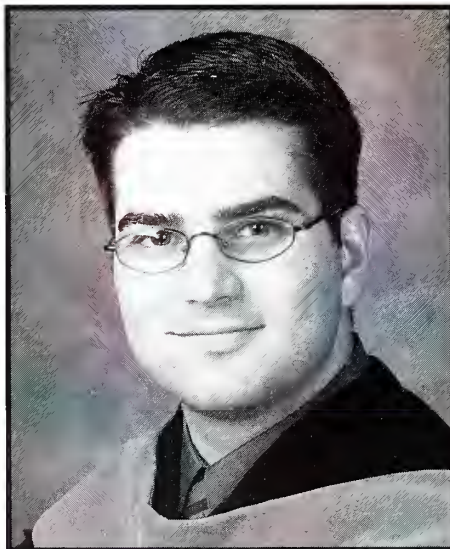


Jori and I at a gala for children with AIDS.



ICO Eyeball: Jori and Me

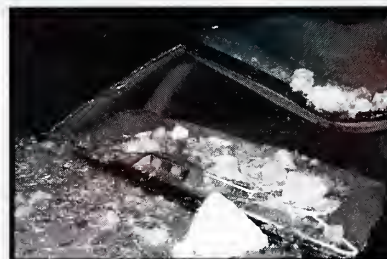
Be true to yourself, know
yourself, and be happy.
-JHG 2002



Paul Grenier, O.D.

Windsor, ON
University of Windsor

I've already forgotten most of what I've learned at ICO, but I'll
never forget how much fun I had learning it.
Good luck to everyone in the future.



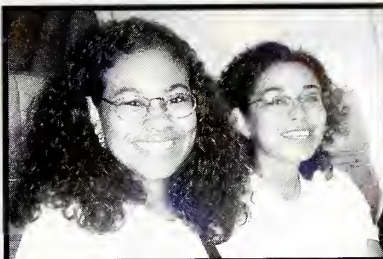
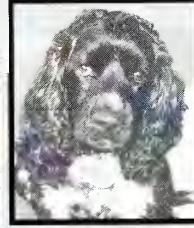


Lara Gutierrez, O.D.

Chicago, IL
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NOSA, Bookstore Staff, Wallyball



To the Class of 2002-- You guys are the best. To my family & friends--Thanks for putting up w/me & for all your support. Especially my Abuelita--Te quiero mucho abue. Daddy y Mami--Gracias por todo. -losquero. Changa & Irma--Thank you for being there for me. To all those friends I didn't mention (you know who you are)--Thanks for being my "friend".



Jason Hafner, O.D.

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Contact Lens Society





Jonathan Hamer, O.D.

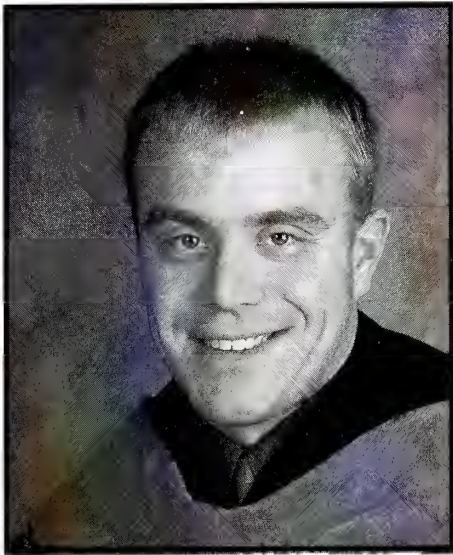
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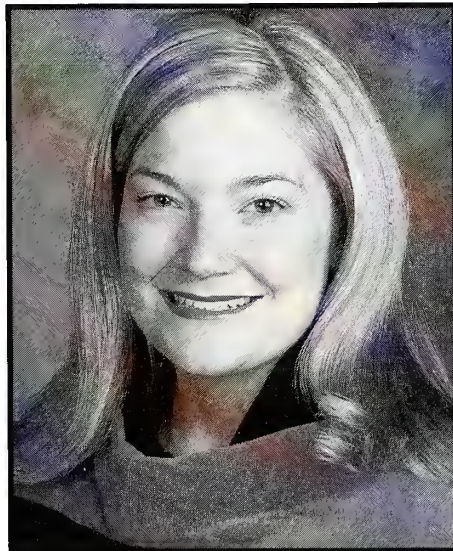
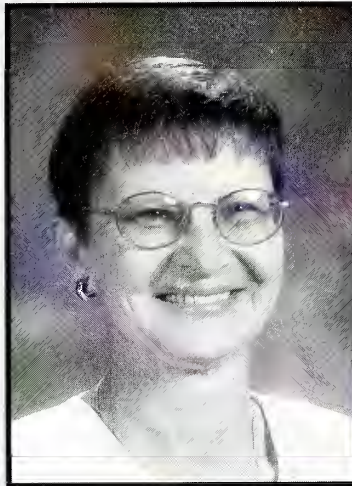




Jeff Heden, O.D.

Rockford, IL
Augustana College

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Jamie N. Hogan, O.D.

Midlothian, IL
Northern Illinois University

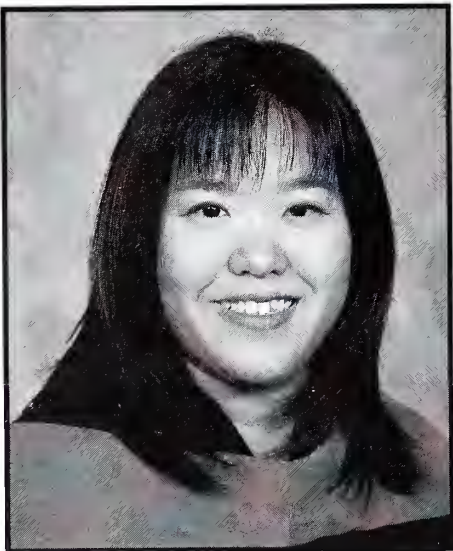


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University of California, Los Angeles
AOSA, Yearbook, Prevent Blindness America





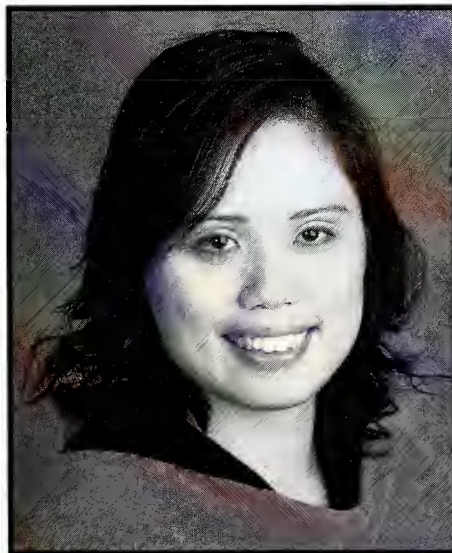
Alice Y. Hsu, O.D.

Richardson, TX
University of Texas, Austin
SVOSH, Yearbook, Multicultural Association,
Contact Lens Society, Notetaker

"If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life, he will soon find himself left alone. A man, sir, should keep friendship in constant repair."
--Samuel Johnson



Thank you for helping me survive these past four years. Without your love, encouragement, and laughs, I would not be where I am today.



Chien-wei Judy Huang, O.D.

Cerritos, CA
University of California, Berkeley
AOSA, Contact Lens Society, California Club



You all have helped me get this far. Without you all, I couldn't have made it.



Shelley Huff, O.D.

Friend, NE
University of Nebraska, Lincoln



Roomie--Thanks for putting up with me.



My family support. I wouldn't have made it without you.



Brewmasters... to all our fun times.



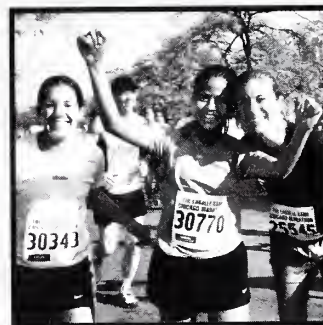
Big Sis!

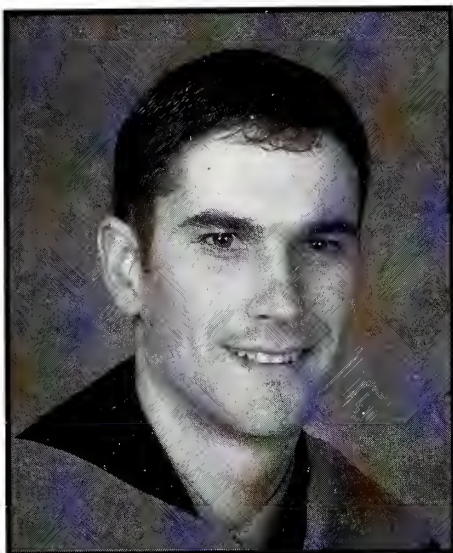


Megan Ann Hunter, O.D.

LaSalle, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign
AOSA, AAO, Beta Sigma Kappa, Tomb & Key

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Christopher Huston, O.D.

Aplington, IA
Central College
Intramural Sports



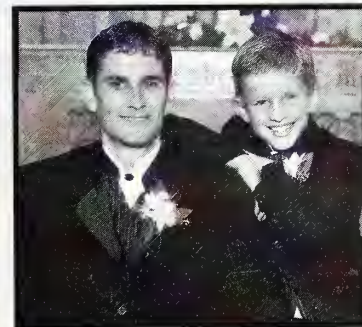
Hanging out after exams.



My wife Kristy and I at Eyeball 2000.



Sean, Fred, and I looking our best.



My nephew and best man Jordan and I at my wedding.



Atha A. Hyderi, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign
Play basketball, shoot pool, travel, watch movies



To my crew, the "Nics",
keep it real.



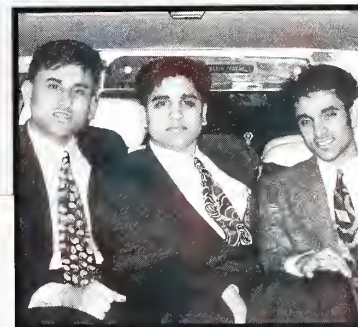
Thanks for being there
Pishi, I love you always.



Thanks Mom and Dad for
everything. I love you.



I finally did it. Time to chill with the family.

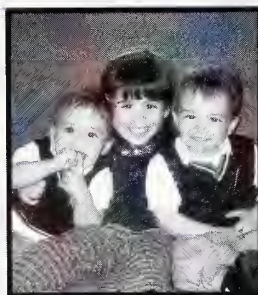
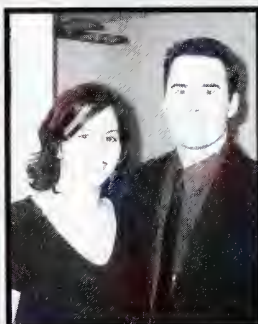


Big ups to my bros. Time to get
paid



Dustin J. Jones, O.D.

Salmon, ID
Idaho State University
Contact Lens Society, Twins



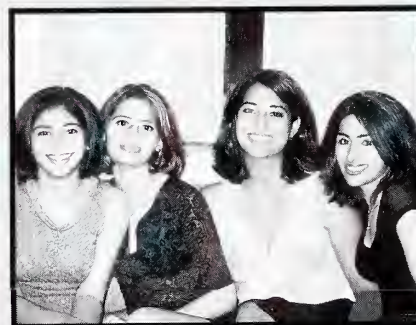
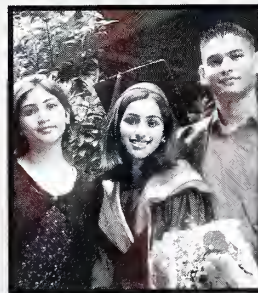
Thanks to my family and friends for all your support and love. Are we having fun yet?!



Sonia Kalia, O.D.

Vancouver, BC
Simon Fraser University

SA,



Thank you to my parents, family, and friends for all their love and support. Thanks Mom and Dad for making life so easy. All the best to the Class of 2002...



Bhanu Kapoor, O.D.

Palatine, IL
Loyola University
AOSA



Thank you Mom, Dad, and Gaurav for your encouragement, support, and love which helped me get through these difficult four years. I love you all dearly.



Brad Kehler, O.D.

Dallas, TX
Vanderbilt University
SA, Beta Sigma Kappa

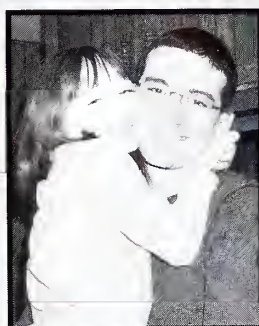


Eat 'Em and Smile...



Rachel M. Kern, O.D.

Galena, IL
Loras College

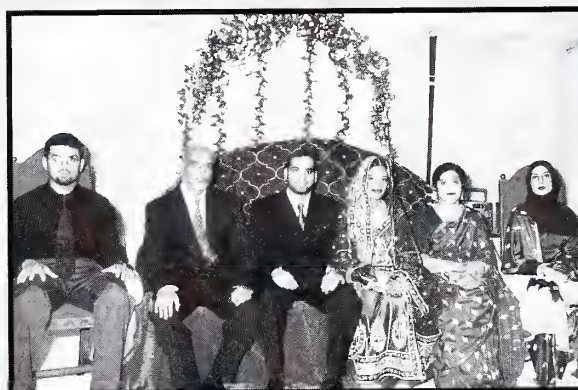


Thanks to all my family and friends who helped keep me sane these last four years.



Zubair A. Khan, O.D.

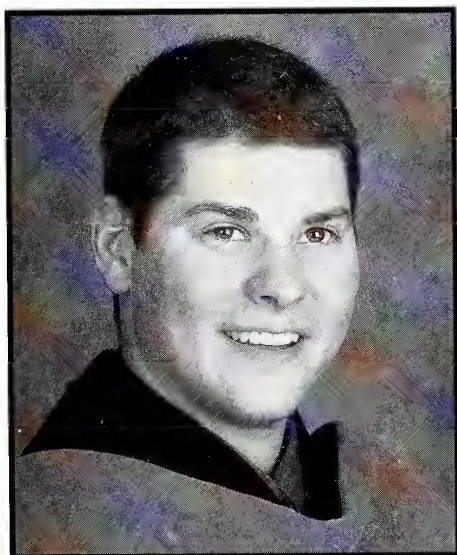
Skokie, IL
Loyola University
Contact Lens Society





Tamami Candi Kimura, O.D.

Lamont, CA
University of California, Santa Barbara
Salsa Dancing, Playing Tennis



Curtis Patrick Knight, O.D.

Stewart Valley, SK
University of Saskatchewan
Contact Lens Society, SVOSH, Multicultural
Association, Canadian Club, RA



I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who, without them, I could not have gotten to this special occasion. I would like to thank my mother, whose great wisdom kept me sane through all the difficult times and was there to listen to all the complaints that surfaced. My siblings, for putting me in my place when I needed it. To the ICO faculty, thank you for teaching me the basics skills that I need for my profession and teaching me that hard work pays off and nothing is without sacrifice. And the ICO staff, thank you for helping make my life at ICO a lot easier. To my friends that I gained at ICO, I wish you all the best in the world. And for those I have forgotten to thank due to old age, I thank you now.

—Curtis Knight



Shawn Koehler, O.D.

Peru, IL

University of St. Francis

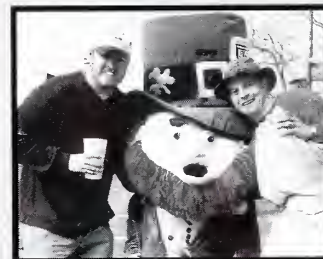
Gold Key, SA-Vice President & Director of
Extracurricular Activities



Thanks to all my friends and family who made the last four years possible!



"It's a full A1, but you have to KONG it!!"



I am the best golfer in the class, because I am the GAME! (And Vino-GAME OVER!)



Darryl H. Kunimura, O.D.

Honolulu, HI

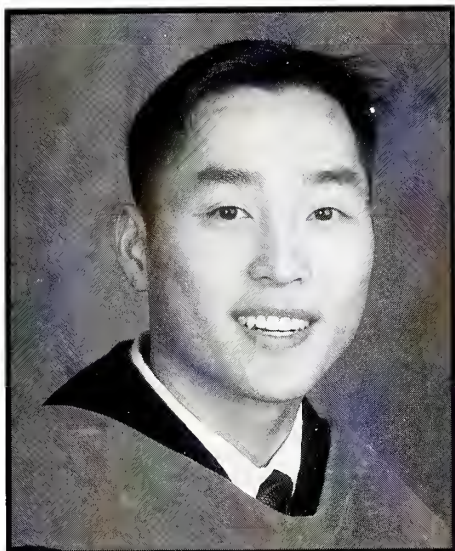
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AOSA, Contact Lens Society



Mahalo for the memories!





Jason N. Kwon, O.D.

Palatine, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign



Anita Lam, O.D.

Windsor, ON
University of Windsor
Contact Lens Society officer, AAO-President



Thanks for all the good times and great memories.
--Anita



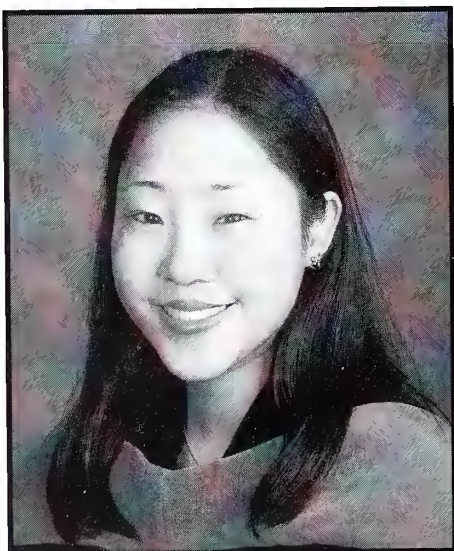
Natalie Le, O.D.

San Diego, CA
University of Southern California

To good times, great memories at ICO



Thank you for all your love and support.



Hannah Lee, O.D.

Long Island, NY
SUNY Binghamton
AOSA, Contact Lens Society



Class of 2002,

"Congratulations everyone and good luck! I'm outta here!"

--Hannah Lee





Nellie T. Lee, O.D.

Alameda, CA
 University of California, Berkeley
 BSK, Tomb & Key, Contact Lens Society, Multi-cultural Association, California Club-Secretary



Thank you, Mommy, Daddy, and Kimmie for all of the love and support that you've given to me over the past four years. I couldn't have made it through without you!



Lucky--
 Thanks for being the best lucky charm in the world!

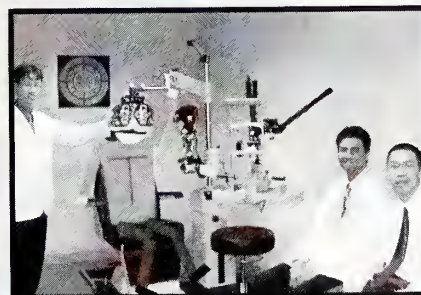


Otto C.W. Lee, O.D

Ancaster, ON
 University of Toronto



The parents. Thanks for supporting me in every way.



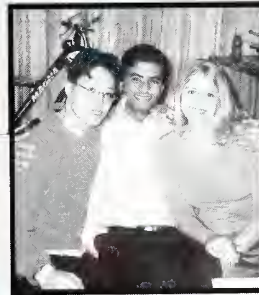
Terrance comes in for an exam.



My Sweetheart--nothing compares to you.



Party at the Rainforest.

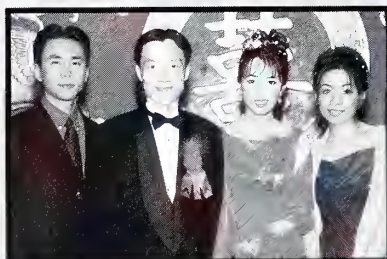


Tauseef and Krista. Coolest couple I know. Good luck in the future.



Stephanie H. Lee, O.D.

El Monte, CA
 University of California, Los Angeles
 AOSA, Contact Lens Society,
 Prevent Blindness America



Thanks to my boyfriend (on the left) for his love, patience, support, and frequent visits to Chicago to keep me sane. In the middle: my sister and her new husband 10/2000.



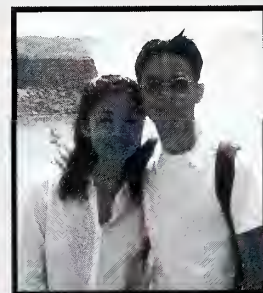
I would like to thank my family for all the love and support they have given me throughout these years.



Keith and I at the wedding banquet.



At Toronto, Canada



At Niagara Falls



Priya A. Lele, O.D.

Warrenville, IL
 University of Illinois, Urbana-
 Champaign



The Dorm "Packers"



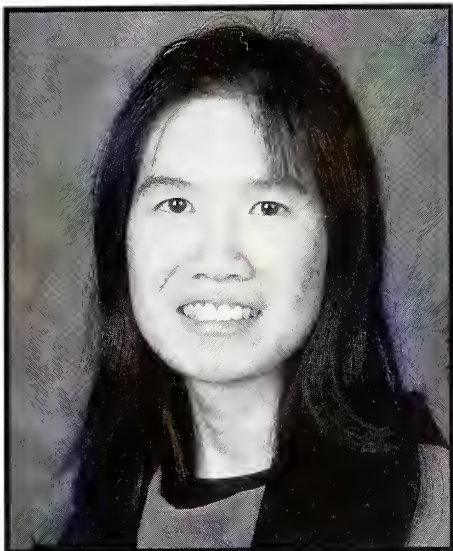
Viva Las Vegas



We always had time to party



At "snake's"



Ruby Lew, O.D.

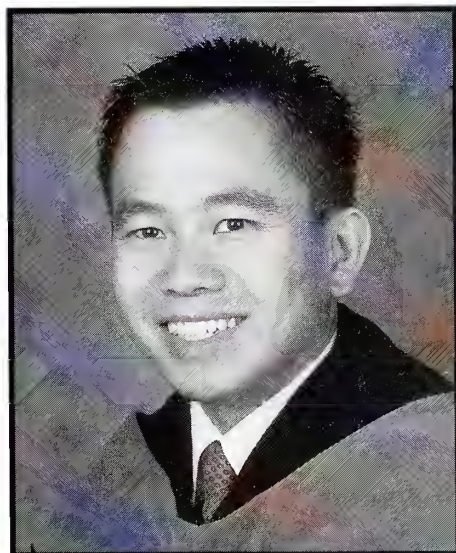
Oakland, CA
University of California, Berkeley



This picture was taken in February 2000 during a trip to New York City with two of my friends, Nancy Fong and Nancy Hong.

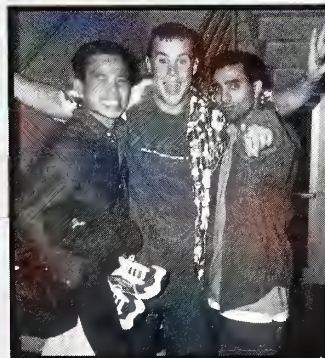


This is a photo of me and my sister taken at Ocean Beach in San Francisco.



Philip Lo, O.D.

Palo Alto, CA
University of California, Los Angeles
Beta Sigma Kappa-Vice President, AOSA, AAO





Jason L. M. Louie, O.D.

Vancouver, BC
University of British Columbia
 Tomb & Key, Gold Key, Beta Sigma Kappa,
 Tutor, Multicultural Association, RA



Family and friends, thank you for always being there for me!
 - The Starcraft - Addicted Limbo Man



Alexa R. Lupfer, O.D.

Atlanta, GA
Georgia Institute of Technology
 Gold Key -President, SA-Secretary, AOSA,
 Curriculum Advisory Board, Contact Lens Society



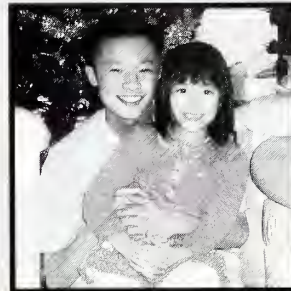


Amy T. Ma, O.D.

San Francisco, CA
 University of California, Berkeley
 Big Bro & Big Sis Program,
 Contact Lens Society, AOSA



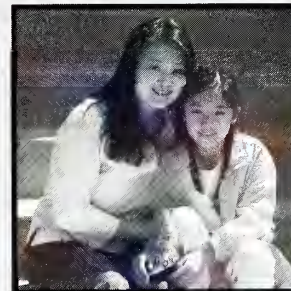
Mom & Dad: With your love, support, and encouragement, my dream came true. You have given meaning to my life. I can never thank you enough!



My dearest Calvin & Brandee: I love you always!



BB: My friend, my confidant, my forever soul mate-- I love you!

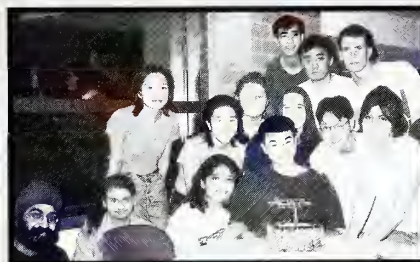


Brandee--my sunshine and inspiration!



Jeffrey Ma, O.D.

Sarnia, ON
 University of Waterloo
 Tutor, Walleyball Club, Basketball



ICO B-day res-style



"Walleyball Club" 2000



Live in concert July 4th



"The fam."



Eyeball before the end of the millenium!



Jason K. MacLaughlin, O.D.

Shawano, WI
University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh



Jessica Joy Maley, O.D.

Phillips, WI
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire
"Footloose" Representative for Class of 2002

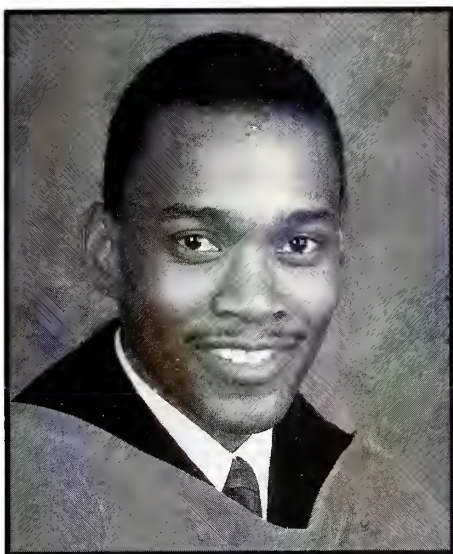


My mother and sisters are the greatest companions anyone could ask for.



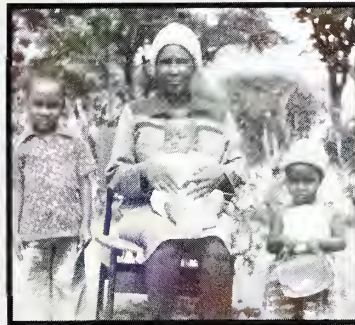
Thanks to everyone for being a part of some of the greatest times in my life. Good luck to each of you in your future endeavors. Always remember: "If you get the chance to sit it out or dance, I hope youDANCE!" --Lee Ann Womack





Thabo D.S. Mapitse, O.D.

Mmankodi, Botswana
Ferris State University



To all my friends and family, thanks for all the support. Its been a short and long exciting journey for me. LE KA MOSO.



Allison Marsden, O.D.

Erie, PA
Mercyhurst College
AOSA, Teaching Assistant



The past four years have not been easy but were definitely a lot more fun and enjoyable due to all the friendships I made along the way. Thanks to all my family and friends for the support and good times--I couldn't have done it without you!

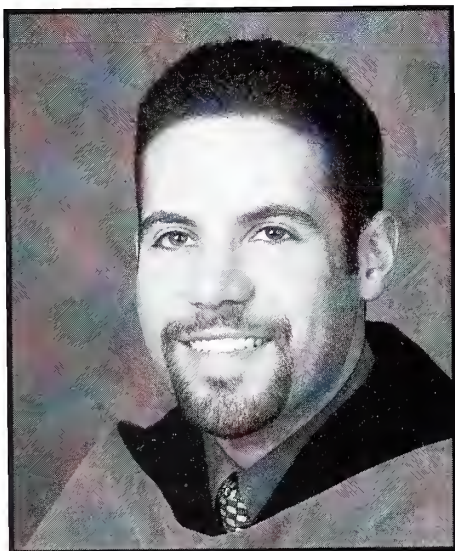


Kathleen L. McEleney, O.D.

Normal, IL
Western Illinois University
AOSA, IOA, AOA CL & Cornea Section,
Illinois Society for the Prevention of Blindness

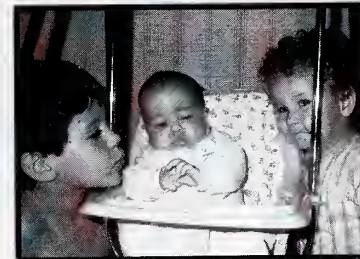


Through the years, your love and support have remained constant. Thank you so much for always being a source of strength and support.



Tarek Mohana, O.D.

Fraser, MI
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor



Thanks to my two little brothers and all of my family for their support.



BIZAZ!



To all the N.I.C.'s, peace out!

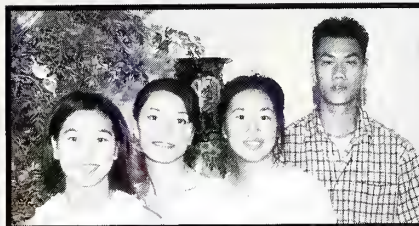


This F.G. is always cramping my style.



Phuong T. Nguyen, O.D.

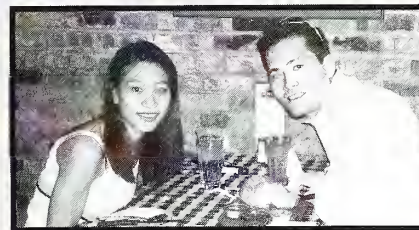
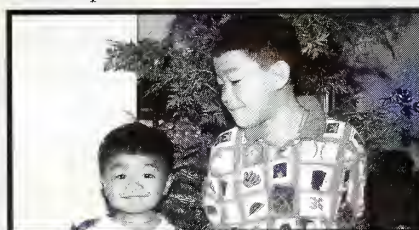
Arlington, TX
University of Texas, Arlington
Contact Lens Society, AOSA



When I first stepped on the airplane to come to Chicago,
Your eyes filled with tears as you saw me go.
When my first anatomy came back as a "C,"
You prayed to God and got down on your knee.
When I saw my first patient in clinic,
You comforted me and told me not to panic.
When my first board scores came back and I couldn't feel my bone,
Your clammy hands clenched onto mine over the phone.



When there was tension with the friends I first knew,
You called to tell me hopefully they won't sue.
Now that I'm about to return to the first home I've ever known,
You will see how much I have grown--in wisdom, love, and knowledge.
And then I will be the one to cry and see,
That I'm all that I am because you love me.



Tammy T. Nguyen, O.D.

San Diego, CA
University of California, Riverside
Contact Lens Society, AAO, COSA

Thank you to all my friends and family for all their love and support during the past four years. I could not have done it without everyone. I love you all!



Special thanks to Mom and Dad for all their encouragement, financial support, and wisdom.



Susan, you are the most wonderful best friend anyone could ever have. I really appreciate your kindness and such giving heart.

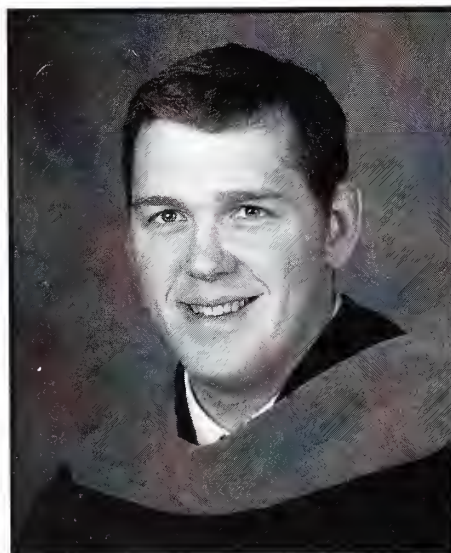


Sandie, Kelly, my two favorite sisters. You girls are great. I would like for the two of you to follow in my footsteps.



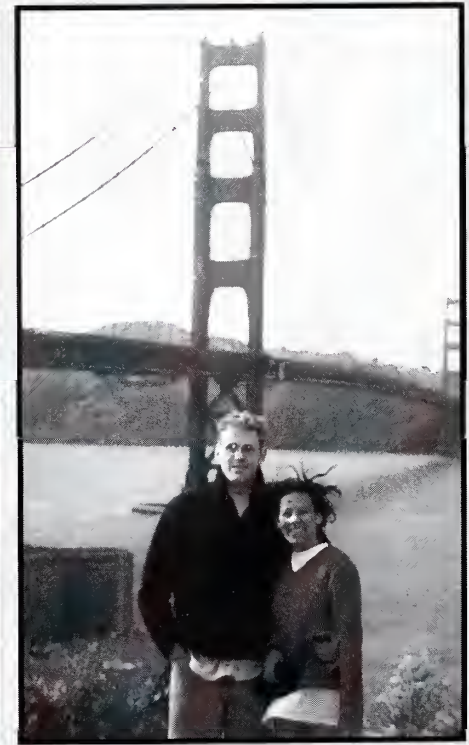
Ana Delia Nielson, O.D.

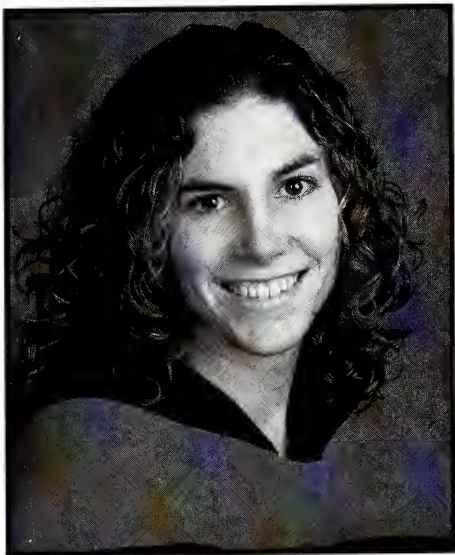
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University of California, Davis



Ryan Nielson, O.D.

Boise, ID
University of Idaho
Business Club-Representative





Regan Nowlan, O.D.

Calgary, AB
University of Calgary
AOA, AOSA



Eric Nunemaker, O.D.

Wakarusa, IN
Purdue University
Contact Lens Society, Sports Vision



Thanks
mom for all
the love and
support
throughout
all my years
of educa-
tion.



Sean Patrick O'Neill, O.D.

West Branch, IA
Wartburg College



First year roommates: Chris Huston
and Fred Fatura



Second year roommate, my wife Shannon



New roommate Bailey with
Shannon and me



Shanida Patsamarn, O.D.

San Francisco, CA
University of California, Berkeley
Head RA, Gold Key, Multicultural Association,
Contact Lens Society, Dean's Advisory Board

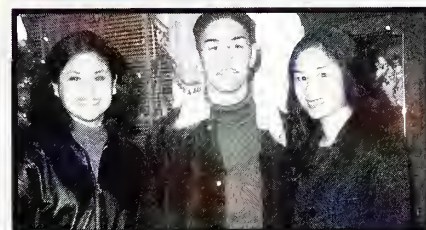


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friends who have loved, supported,
and encouraged me throughout the
years.



Judi-Anne Santos Perez, O.D.

San Diego, CA
University of California, San Diego



To God, for continuing to guide me and bless my life. To Mom, Dad, Janelle, Jay, Jericho, and Siri: for all your love, encouragement, and support. Without you, I would not be where I am today.



Svetlana F. Pikus, O.D.

Skokie, IL
Loyola University
AOSA



My Support Team



I couldn't have done it without you.



Growing up



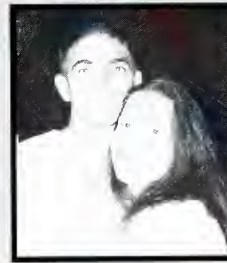
Sarah Elizabeth Pilat, O.D.

**Burbank, IL
Marquette University**

Gold Key, Beta Sigma Kappa, Contact Lens Society,
AOA, AOSA



To my beloved family: I am who I am because
of your love and support. Thank you!



To my beautiful friends: Thanks for keeping me sane! You
will always be a part of my heart.



Amy Pitts, O.D.

**Kankakee, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign**



To my family and friends: Thank you for your continuous encourage-
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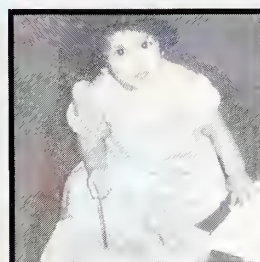
Anne Polasek, O.D.

Countryside, IL
Northern Illinois University
Notetaker, AOSA, Illinois Society for
Prevention of Blindness



Roshnee Raval, O.D.

Montgomery, IL
Loyola University
AOSA, Contact Lens Society





Chad Renner, O.D.

LeMars, IA
Briar Cliff College
 AOSA, Contact Lens Society, AOA-PAC,
 ICO Players (Charge!!!)



Hey Everyone,

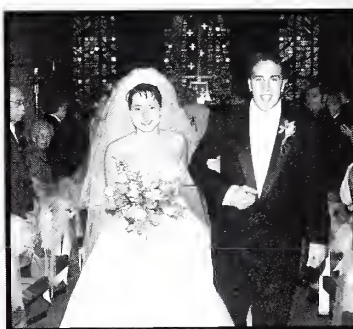
Congratulations!! These last four years have been tough, although great at the same time. I'm glad to have made so many great friends here at ICO. We'll definitely keep in touch. Happy refracting!!

--Chad E. Renner



Sarah Reynolds, O.D.

Dekalb, IL
Creighton University
 AOSA, Contact Lens Society



August 18, 2000



My parents, William and Martha Lee, and I after taking the student oath first year.



Our little Chewbacca



Eyeball, 2001



Jennifer M. Robe, O.D.

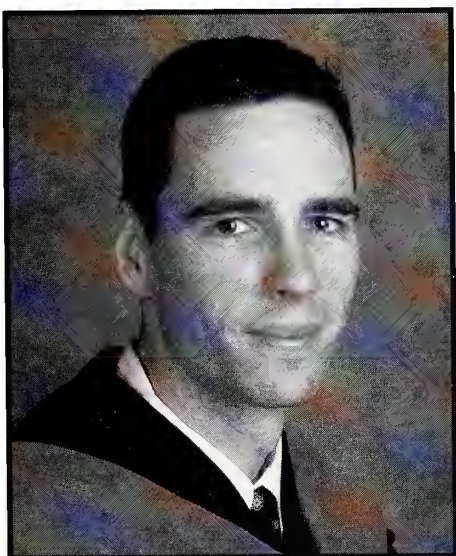
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Gustavus Adolphus College
AOSA, WOSA, Wisconsin Club-President,
Contact Lens Society



Thank you Mom and Dad. I love you!



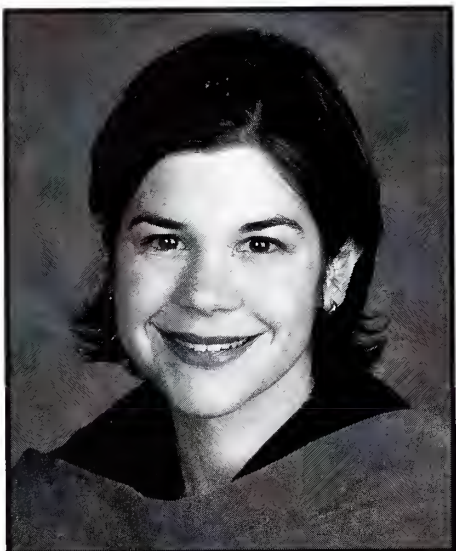
Girls just wanna have fun!



**John Christopher Rockwell,
O.D.**

Corpus Christi, TX
Trinity University





Laura Rosanova, O.D.

Palatine, IL
Marquette University



Mom, Dad, and Michelle: Thank you for all of the love and support you have given me throughout my life. You have always helped me believe I can achieve any goal I set my mind to.



Greg: Thank you for loving me, supporting me, and hearing more about optometry than you ever imagined.



Congratulations to the Class of 2002-- much success and happiness in the future.



Golie Roshandel, O.D.

Long Grove, IL
Loyola University

BSK, Multicultural Association-VP, Council of Ethics-Pres, Gold Key, Tutor, Notetaker, Contact Lens Society, SVOSH, Intramurals, AOSA

To my family: Thank you Mommy, Daddy, and Prayam for all of your love, support, and motivation throughout my life and especially in these past four years. Mom and Dad... thanks for teaching me to aim high and believe in myself, I wouldn't be here without you! I love you!



To my fiancé Lei, my best friend, my soul mate: we are truly blessed to have had each other these past eight years of our school. Now I am so glad it's over and the road ahead is looking good. I couldn't have made it this far without you! Thanks for all of your "Chef-Lei" dinners and staying up with me all night studying. I love you!

To the Class of 2002: All the best to all of you! We've worked hard to get where we are today and we've shared something these past four years together that no one can ever take away. Hopefully our paths will cross again one day. I'll miss you!



Jola Rzegocki, O.D.

**Union, NJ
Ithaca College**

Contact Lens Society, Council on Ethics, Private Practice Club

Ma and Tat, thank you for raising me to be someone I can be proud of Kocham was! Danny and Mikey, follow your dreams whatever they may be. I love you both.



My better half Kevin, the reason why fate brought me to Chicago.



My beautiful cousins, Aggie and Asia, you have always been an inspiration to me.



Marcella, we finally made it!



Peter and Debbie, thanks for all your support and laughs.



Joshlene Deepka Sandhu, O.D.

**Richmond, BC
Simon Fraser University**

AOSA Trustee, Canada Club-Deputy PM, Teaching Assistant, Tutor, Yearbook



Mama, Papa, Kevin... Everything I am, everything I will be is because of you. Thank you for loving me with the purest of souls. I would do anything for you, as you have done for me. I have never loved anyone more. Because of your love, I believed in God and all His beauty. Love, Your Shal.



Son, if life could be reflected in one relationship, it would be ours. I hope our strength, laughter, and courage will let us surpass all. You have been and will be a lot to me.



T: You have done so much even though you don't think it. I was always listening. Fun Steph, you are the cutest, sweetest person I have ever met. Your heart is laced with gold, please don't ever change. Atha, you are in all of my pics, so why not the yearbook.



Jamie, always believe in yourself, because I always will. Remember always how beautiful you are. Shakil, you are what God intended a good human to be. My admiration for you is unequivocal.



Austin, Rosh, Katrina, thank you for always believing in me. AOSA brought us together. Our friendship kept us together.

Class of 2002. Best of luck to everyone, may your dreams come true and God always watch over you.



Barbara Schmaltz, O.D.

White Bear Lake, MN

Hofstra University

SA- Director of Extra-Curricular Activities, Beta
Sigma Kappa-Secretary, Tomb & Key, Gold Key

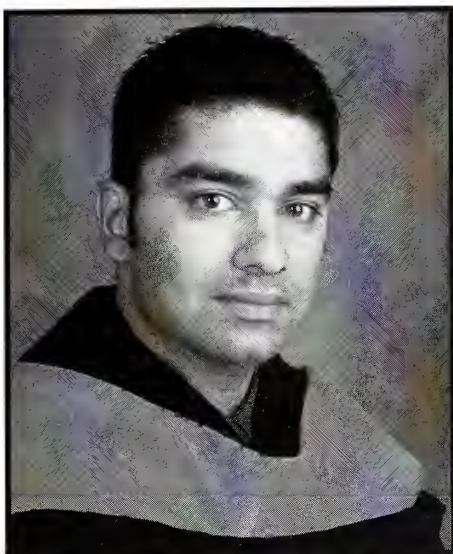


Larry Schmiede, O.D.

Zimmerman, MN

St. Mary's College of Maryland



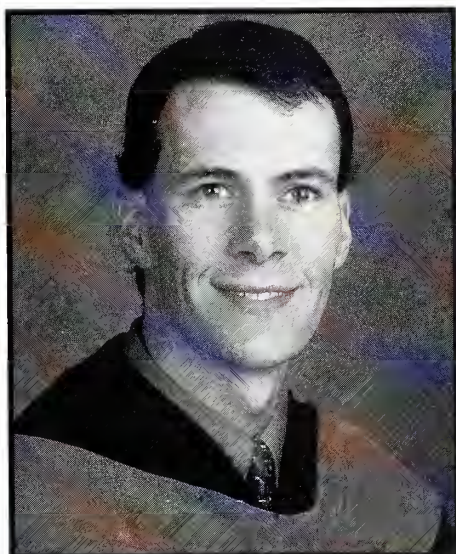


Prayag D. Shah, O.D.

Elgin, IL
Gannon University
AOSA, AOA-PAC



Be a bridge, not a crevice



Brandon Sheetz, O.D.

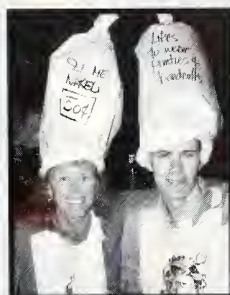
Sigourney, IA
University of Northern Iowa
AOSA, Illinois Society for the
Prevention of Blindness



Have to see what the Easter Bunny left before I fix my hairdo.



Me (left) and my brother (right) with two hillbillies.



Mom & I are getting into trouble at Dick's Last Resort.



I'm adding this picture because it includes my Dad, and the thing I dream about most, helicopters.



Here I am posing with my girlfriend, Jess.



Marina Shulman, O.D.

Glenview, IL
Loyola University
AOA, IOA



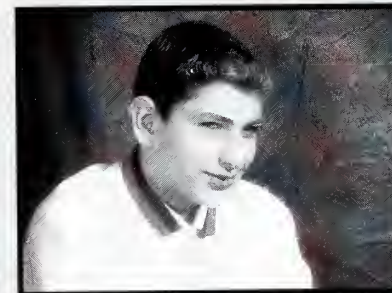
My husband, Michael and I on the most wonderful day of our lives. Thank you for your love and support.



Graduation ceremony in January 1998.

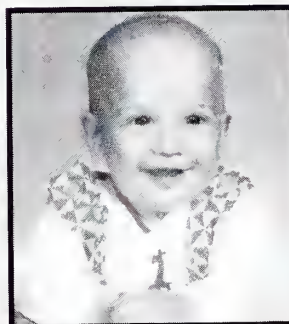


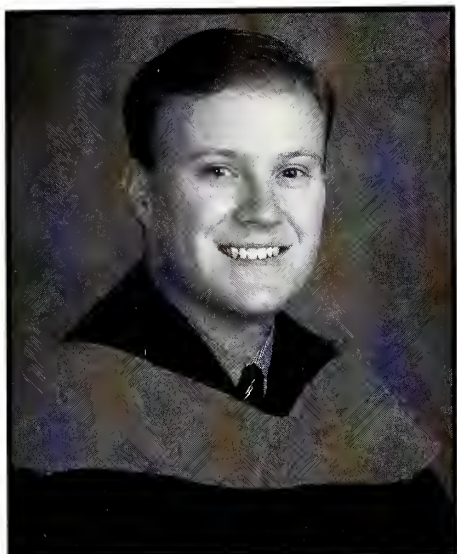
Eternal gratitude to my family for making it possible to pursue my goals.



Michael J. Sirott, O.D.

Clifton, VA
Mary Washington College
AAO





Geoffrey Marc Sneddon, O.D.

Mattoon, IL
Eastern Illinois University
 Private Practice Club-Co-chairman,
 Contact Lens Society



My Family

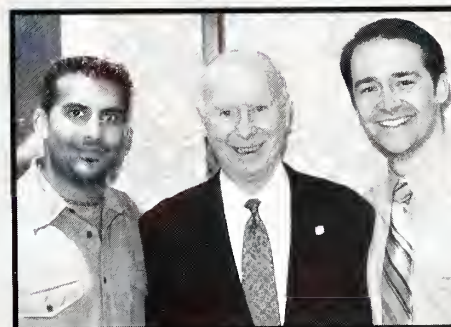


My Hobby--Car Racing



Bryan Snyder, O.D.

Chicago, IL
Northwestern University
 Tutor, AOSA Trustee, Beta Sigma Kappa, Gold Key





Monika Spokaite, O.D.

Siauliai, Lithuania
Loyola University
 AOSA, AAO, Beta Sigma Kappa,
 Contact Lens Society

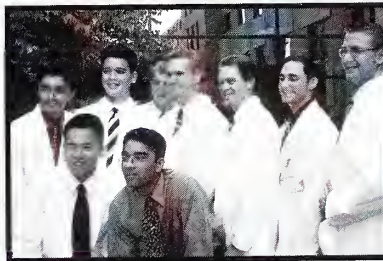
I do thank my family and friends for all their support and encouragement.
 It would have been much harder without you there next to me.



Edward G. Stewart, O.D.

Brookfield, WI
Ripon College
 Intramurals, Tutor, Teaching Assistant, Studied in
 the same seat in the library for 3 years.

1st day, 1st year, little did we know.



Summer off! Ed, Pat, Pete, Emily



All I would really like to say is thank you to all my friends and family for ALWAYS
 being there for me during what has turned out to be the hardest four years I've ever
 known.



Taste of Chicago with Lisa! More grease
 than Taquería.



Picture I took I thought was neat. The
 city looks a little smaller than it did
 when I first arrived.



Andrew N. Stone, O.D.

Columbia, MO
 University of Missouri, Columbia
 Private Practice Club, Contact Lens Society,
 Business Club



Murder Mystery



Stephanie is the one who makes my life complete.



On the way to Eyeball.



The two most important women in my life.



Shakil Mustafa Syed, O.D.

Edmonton, AB
 University of Alberta



Thanks for the memories.

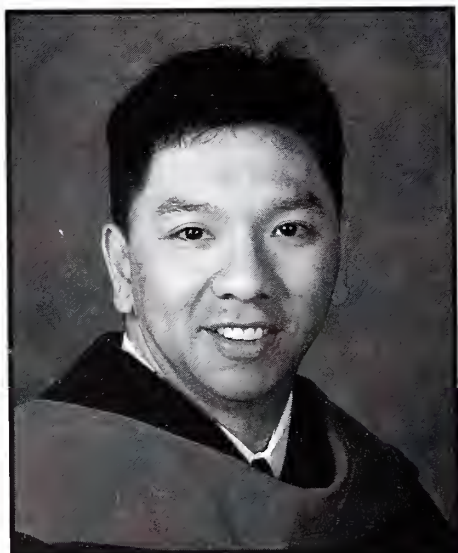




Carrie Sypherd, O.D.

Waveland, IN
Purdue University

SVOSH, Contact Lens Society, AOSA, AOA-PAC



Minh C. Ta, O.D.

Snellville, GA
California State University, Fullerton



The best things in life are free!

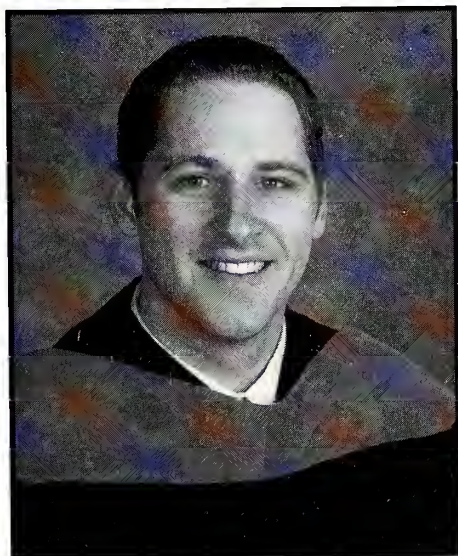
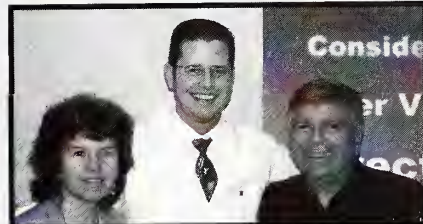




Kevin Tanner, O.D.

Blackfoot, ID
Brigham Young University

Class Treasurer, SA- Director of Communications



Sean Thompson, O.D.

Park River, ND
University of North Dakota



Colleen, Drew, and Sean

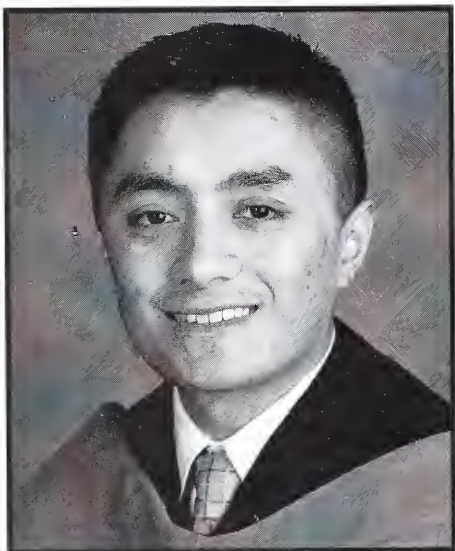


Kelli Torti, O.D.

Westland, MI
Michigan State University

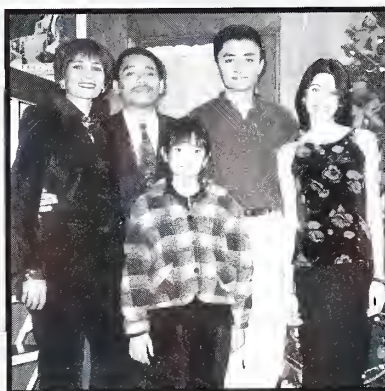


WE DID IT! We finally made it through this school! I never could have made it if it weren't for all of you! To the 'girls'- thank you for always putting a smile on my face & for all the crazy memories. To Blake- I am so lucky! Thank you for just being you. To the 'P's'- I wouldn't be here if it weren't for the both of you. I love you and thank you with all my heart.



Raymond Tran, O.D.

Katy, TX
Texas A&M University



In our lives there are many paths we choose from. But it is those who travel with us which makes the trip worthwhile. To my family, I send all my love. To my friends, thank you.



Nancy Truong, O.D.

Fort Erie, ON

Queen's University

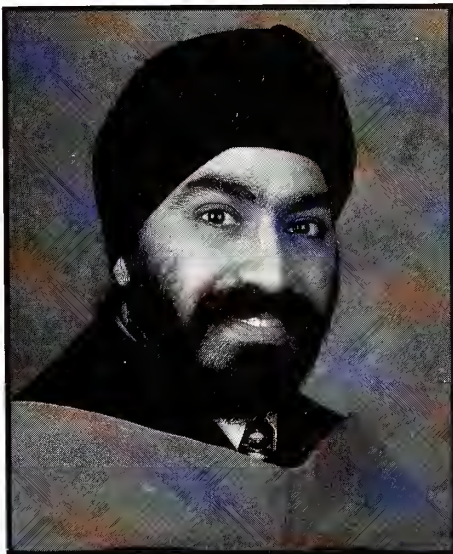
Contact Lens Society, Canadian Club, Prevent
Blindness America, AOSA



"Among those whom I admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh." --W.H. Auden



Thanks Mom and Dad for being my rock
and my sunshine, now and always.



Sukhdeep Singh Ubhi, O.D.

Mississauga, ON

University of Toronto, Erindale

SVOSH, Canada Club, Multicultural Association,
Prevent Blindness America

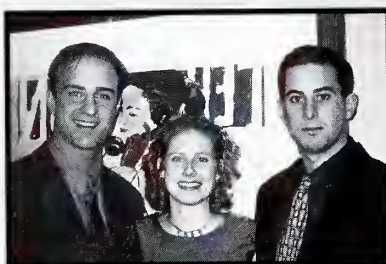


By the grace of God, the journey is over. I thank God for blessing me with a wonderful,
loving family that has supported me...You are my source of strength. To my colleagues,
I wish you all the best...may you all get what you deserve! Here's to the future!!



Ryan Vincelli, O.D.

Spirit Lake, IA
Mankato State University
Contact Lens Society, Intramural Basketball

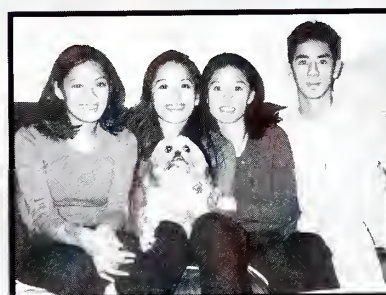


"Hey Koehler, about that golf comment, keep dreamin'."



Dana Vo, O.D.

Tustin, CA
University of California, San Diego

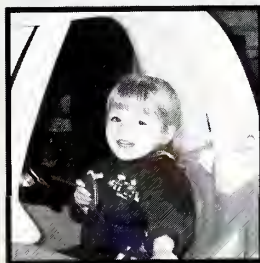


Thanks for all your love and support. I love you guys.



Katherine Wallace, O.D.

Palatine, IL
Southern Illinois University
Class Representative, Gold Key-Vice President



Danae Walsh, O.D.

Meadow Lake, SK
University of Saskatchewan



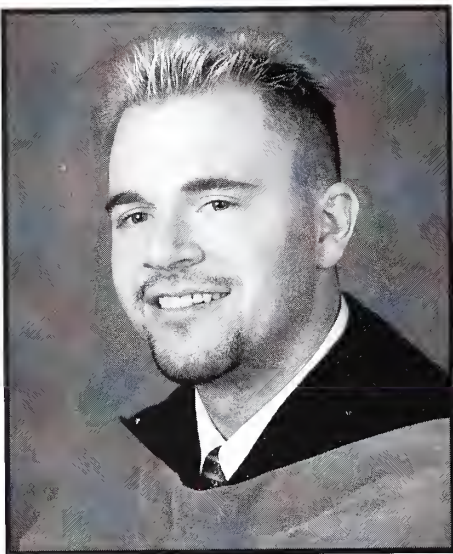
I dedicate this page to the memory of my father, who taught me the value of a good education. Is 22 years of school enough Dad? I miss you.



Special thanks to my mom, who sacrificed a lot to get me through school. For her love and guidance, I will always feel lucky and be grateful. Love you lots Mom.



"Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and wait."
-Longfellow



Sean West, O.D.

Ripon, CA
California State University, Stanislaus
Golfing, Sleeping, T.V., Basketball, King to all



Sharna Annise Wiltz, O.D.

Chicago, IL
University of Illinois, Chicago



Sean, thank you for your love, patience, and understanding. I love you.

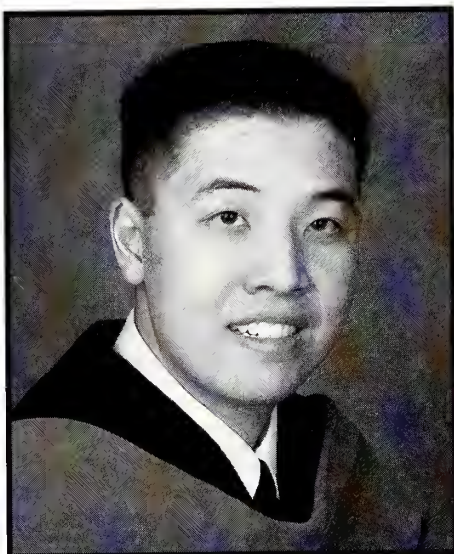


I haven't changed a bit, have I?



I couldn't have done this without the love and support of my family.





David Wong, O.D.

Rosemead, CA
 University of California, Irvine
 Prevent Blindness America, Playing Star Craft
 on the library computers



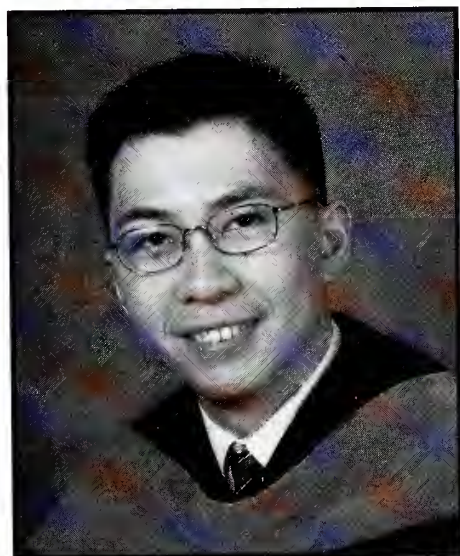
Big House party- 1st year



Yoshi's Cafe- Tan's grabbing
 food again

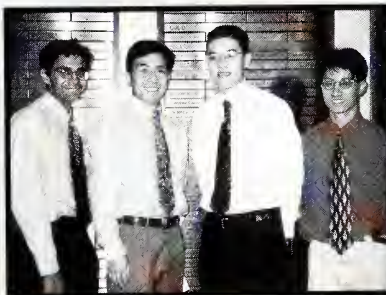


Spring Break- In Toronto



Kenneth K.W. Wong, O.D.

Vancouver, BC
 University of British Columbia
 SA, Multicultural Association, Contact Lens
 Society, Ortho-K Research Team

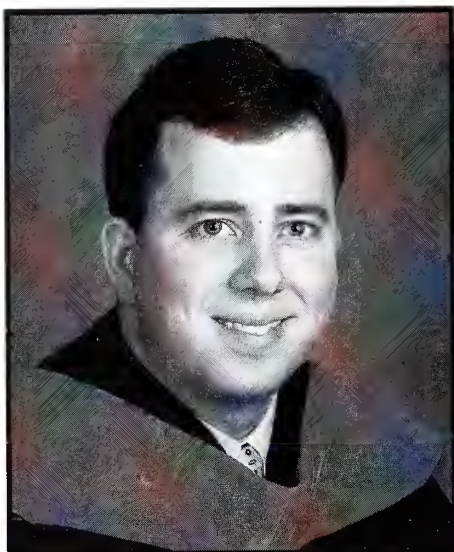


"Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worthwhile."

-Sir Wilfred Grenfell



I would like to thank my family and friends who have supported me through good times and bad times. These past four years at ICO have been the greatest in my life.



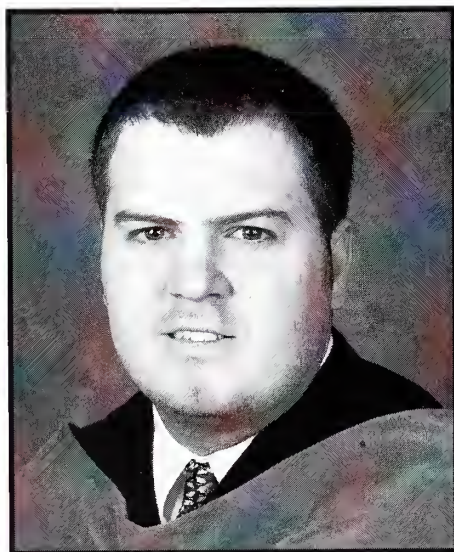
Nathan Harris, O.D.

Naperville, IL
Olivet Nazarene University



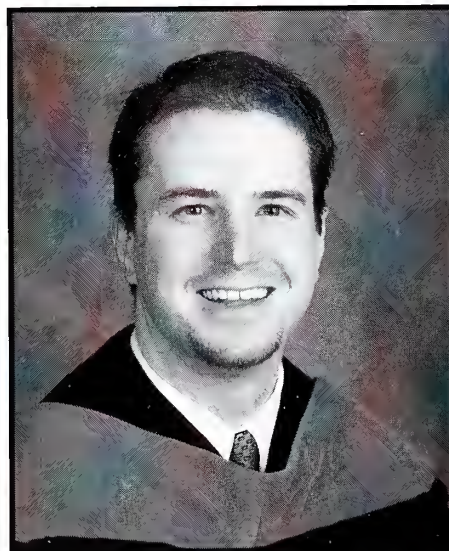
Wasim Ismael, O.D.

Columbus, OH
The Ohio State University



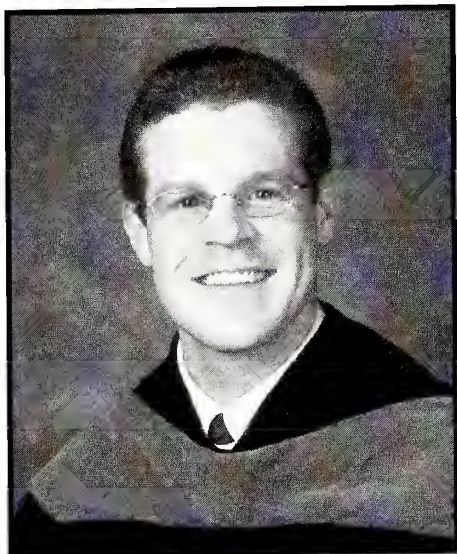
Joshua B. Jenkins, O.D.

Marietta, OH
The Ohio State University



Jason Jones, O.D.

Columbus, OH
The Ohio State University



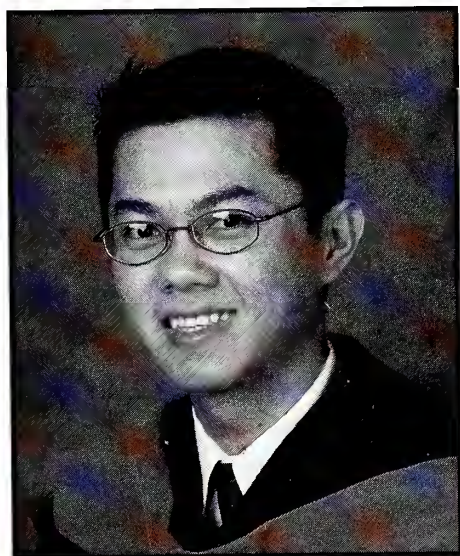
Scott R. Kennedy, O.D.

Pierre, SD
University of South Dakota



Man-Yin Lau, O.D.

Windsor, ON
University of Windsor



Dat Ly, O.D.

Sacramento, CA
University of California, Irvine



Diana E. Miranda, O.D.

Mount Prospect, IL
Roosevelt University



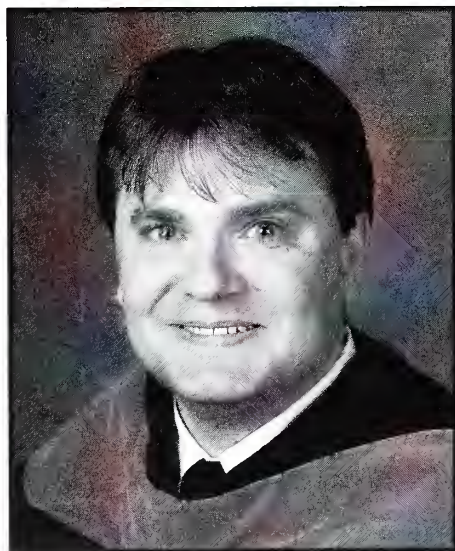
Jade Nguyen, O.D.

Garden Grove, CA
University of California, Irvine



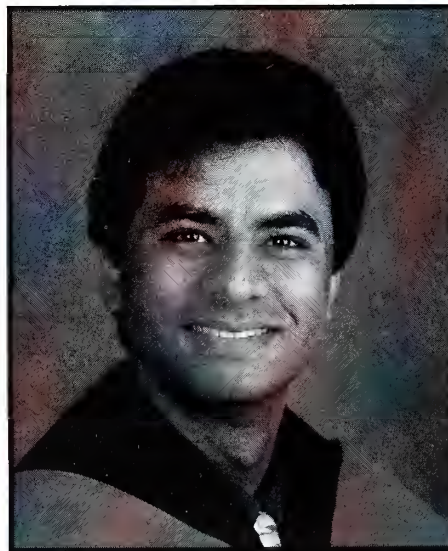
Amy D. Patel, O.D.

St. Charles, IL
Loyola University



Todd C. Swanson, O.D.

Dodgeville, WI
University of Wisconsin, Madison



Tauseef U. Tahir, O.D.

South Holland, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign



Krista Kaye Thomasson, O.D.

Decatur, IL
University of Illinois, Urbana-
Champaign

A Message From Our Class Representatives

It has been an honor serving as your Class Representatives. The last four years have been memorable ones. We are confident that you will be successful in whatever career path you pursue.

Good Luck To All Of You.
Cindy Consiglio & Katherine
Wallace

ICO Class of 2002 "Official" Statistics

Number of Graduates: 156
Number of Female Students: 83
Number of Male Students: 73
Average Age Upon Graduation: 27
Average Number of Patients Seen Per Quarter In Primary Care: 29
Average Number of Hours Spent Studying for "quizzes" Per Week First Year: 40
Average Number of Hours Spent Studying for "quizzes" Per Week Second Year: 30
Average Number of Hours Spent Studying for "quizzes" Per Week Third Year: 15
Average Number of Hours Spent Studying for "quizzes" Per Week Fourth Year: 0
Total Number of Credit Hours Earned: 272
Total Number of Hours Slept Through Class: 100
Average Number of Alcoholic Beverages Consumed on a Weekly Basis: 15 drinks *
Total Number of "Quizzes" and Finals Taken: 156
Total Number of Class Days at ICO: 483
Average School Loan Debt: \$141,224.00
Average Number of Years to Pay Off School Loans: 10

*Please note, this calculation includes certain class members that may skew this number.

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Charles Mullen
President



Dr. Mark Colip
Dean of Student Affairs



Dr. Janice Sharre
Dean/Vice President for Academic
Affairs

SUITE 1



Back Row:

Dr. Elyse Chaglasian
Dr. Janis Winters
Dr. Sanford Gross, Chief
Dr. Helen Gabriel

Front Row:

Dr. Tina Brandonisio
Dr. Bruce Teitelbaum
Dr. David Castells

Not Pictured:

Dr. John Conto
Dr. Mary Flynn-Roberts
Dr. Sun Ma
Dr. Joseph McCray
Dr. Alex Tan

SUITE 2



Back Row:

Dr. Dan Roberts
Dr. Andria Pihos
Dr. Janice McMahon
Dr. Jane Bachman, Chief

Front Row:

Dr. Casey Hogan
Dr. Tricia Newman
Dr. Anne Spies

Not Pictured:

Dr. Christine Allison
Dr. John Baker
Dr. Grace Castells
Dr. Daisy Chan
Dr. Valerie Conrad
Dr. Mary Flynn-Roberts
Dr. Renee Reeder

SUITE 3



Back Row:

Dr. Alex Tan
Dr. John Conto
Dr. Michael Chaglasian

Front Row:

Dr. Neha Shah
Dr. Casey Hogan
Dr. Eileen Gable, chief

Not Pictured:

Dr. Valerie Kattouf
Dr. Stephanie Messner

ADVANCED CARE



Back Row:

Dr. Leonard Messner
Dr. Casey Hogan
Dr. Bruce Teitelbaum
Dr. Zeinur Khakoo
Dr. Michael Chaglasian, chief
Dr. Tricia Newman
Dr. Anne Spies
Dr. Paula Meiring
Dr. Geoffrey Goodfellow
Dr. Jeff Sonsino

Front Row:

Nancy Deleon
Mary Rutherford
Rebecca Tudor

Not Pictured:

Dr. Mary Flynn-Roberts

LOW VISION

**Standing:**

Dr. Derrald Taylor
Ms. Carol Walter
Mr. Donald Bensing
Ms. Jay Kumar
Dr. Tracy Matchinski, Chief

Not Pictured:

Dr. John Rimkus
Dr. Gregg Steele

CONTACT LENS

**Back Row:**

Dr. Daisy Chan
Dr. Renee Reeder, Chief
Dr. Pamela Boyce

Front Row:

Dr. Jan Jurkus
Dr. Gary Gunderson

Not Pictured:

Dr. Elyse Chaglasian
Dr. Neil Hodur

PEDIATRICS



Back Row:

Dr. Helen Gabriel
Dr. Geoffrey Goodfellow
Dr. Paula Meiring
Dr. Brian Caden, Chief
Dr. Dominick Maino

Front Row:

Dr. Christine Allison
Dr. Kelly Frantz
Dr. Ingryd Lorenzana

Not Pictured:

Dr. Stephen Beckerman
Dr. Sandra Block
Dr. Jill Ingelse
Dr. Dennis Ireland
Dr. Valerie Kattouf
Dr. Cherie Oshiro
Dr. Darrell Schlange
Dr. Janice Sharre
Dr. Melissa Sigler
Dr. Gregg Steele
Dr. Michael Zost

RESIDENTS



Back Row:

Dr. Neha Shah
Dr. Geoffrey Goodfellow
Dr. Zeinur Khakoo
Dr. Jeff Sonsino

Front Row:

Dr. Melanie Riley
Dr. Paula Meiring
Dr. Stacy Lynn
Dr. Andria Pihos

BASIC SCIENCES



Back Row:

Dr. Gary Lesher, Dean of Basic
and Health Science

Dr. Michael Volin

Dr. William Brown

Dr. Neil Hodur

Front Row:

Dr. Rebecca Zoltoski

Dr. Ruth Trachimowicz

Dr. David Lee

Not Pictured:

Dr. John Rimkus

Dr. David Gurka

Dr. Darrell Schlange

Dr. Walter Yasko

Dr. Gregg Steele



STUDENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Association at the Illinois College of Optometry was formed in order to advance the ideals and objectives of the College, to promote the ethical principles of the optometric profession, to further the high standards of the College, to coordinate the activities of the student body, and to establish a stable form of student self government. Functioning in cooperation with the College Administration, the Student Association considers matters concerning student welfare and governs a wide variety of student activities including social events, community service, and athletic activities for the entire student body. Members of the Student Association of the Illinois College of Optometry are dedicated individuals who devote their time in an effort to benefit student life at I.C.O.



2000-2001 Student Association Members:

Brad Kehler, President
Shawn Koelher, Vice President/Treasurer
Alexa Lupfer, Secretary
Brian Snyder, AOSA Trustee
Pavan Avinashi, AOSA Trustee Elect
Kenneth Wong, Director of Community Health & Education
Robert Steinmetz, Director of Community Service
Barb Schmaltz, Director of Extracurricular Activities
Kevin Tanner, Director of Communications
Dat Do, Director of Note Service
Rob Gehrke, Director of Intramural Sports
Marcella Birk, Director of Elections and Awards
Kamran Ahrar, 1st Year Class Representative
Jason Sifrit, 1st Year Class Representative
Mohamed Eid, 2nd Year Class Representative
Jeffrey Frank, 2nd Year Class Representative
Katherine Wallace, 3rd Year Class Representative
Cindy Consiglio, 3rd Year Class Representative
Jodi-Lynn Edworthy, 4th Year Class Representative
Paul Ho, 4th Year Class Representative

2001-2002 Student Association Members:

Robert Steinmetz, President
Melissa Russel, Vice President/Treasurer
Andrea McCann, Secretary
Pavan Avinashi, AOSA Trustee
Ryan Haiar, AOSA Trustee Elect
Brooke Baker, Director of Community Service
David Holliman, Director of Student Note Service
Robb Schmidt, Director of Intramural Sports
Elizabeth Chu, 1st Year Class Representative
Trudy Metcalfe, 1st Year Class Representative
Kamran Ahrar, 2nd Year Class Representative
Kelly Van Haften, 2nd Year Class Representative
Mohamed Eid, 3rd Year Class Representative
Jeffrey Frank, 3rd Year Class Representative
Katherine Wallace, 4th Year Class Representative
Cindy Consiglio, 4th Year Class Representative

MULTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

The Illinois College of Optometry is a family consisting of people from different backgrounds and races. The cultural diversity in this family has been increasing in recent years. The goals of this organization are to promote the understanding of the diverse cultures within the ICO community and to promote ICO and IEI communities to the different cultures in the Chicagoland area and in the State of Illinois.



1999-2000 Officers

Back Row: Alice Hsu, Golie Roshandel, Shanida Patsamam, Linda Bityou, Dr. Rebecca Zoltoski (Advisor), Michelle Fang

Front Row: Curtis Knight, Thabo Mapitse, Ken Wong, Jason Louie, Sukhdeep Ubhi, Todd Perzy



BETA SIGMA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY

This honorary society enlists students who have excellent academic records and who wish to serve the college and community. To be eligible for BSK membership, a student must attain a grade point average of 3.5 in their first professional year, a cumulative GPA of 3.4 in the first two years, a 3.3 cumulative GPA for the first three years and a 3.2 cumulative GPA for all four professional years.



Class of 2002 Members:

Christina Bartimus
Robert Behan
Ryan Ellwein
Doug Frohlich
Kristopher Glanville
Jonathan Hamer
Chien-wei Judy Huang

Megan Hunter
Brad Kehler
Scott Kennedy
Shawn Koehler
Man-Yin Lau
Nellie Lee
Priya Lele

Phillip Lo
Jason Louie
Sarah Pilat
Golie Roshandel
Barbara Schmaltz
Monika Spokaite
Brian Synder

TOMB AND KEY HONOR SOCIETY

The honorary society extends membership invitations to students on the basis of superior scholastic achievement and college leadership. Students with a minimum 3.75 grade point average are eligible for membership after five quarters on campus; after eight quarters those students with a minimum 3.60 average are eligible; and third quarter, fourth professional year students are eligible with a minimum of 3.40 average.

Class of 2002 Members:

Christina Bartimus
Robert Behan
Megan Hunter
Nellie Lee
Jason Louie
Barbara Schmaltz

GOLD KEY INTERNATIONAL HONORARY SOCIETY

Gold Key Honor Society members are fourth year students who have been chosen based on service to ICO, the community, and grade point average. Membership consists of ten percent of the fourth year class. All of these candidates are chosen for a lifetime membership. The two main projects that the ICO chapter of Gold Key participates in are the organization of the Big Brother/Big Sister program every fall and the "Readmission is the Key" program.



Officers:

Alexa Lupfer, President
Katherine Wallace, Vice President
Marcella Birk, Academic Liason
Sarah Pilat, Secretary
Shanida Patsamam, Student Relations
Brad Kehler, Treasurer

Members:

Christina Bartimus
Tausha Barton
Lori Ann Francis
Shawn Koehler
Jason Louie
Golie Roshandel
Barbara Schmaltz
Brian Snyder

CONTACT LENS SOCIETY

The Contact Lens Society was created for the purpose of extending the knowledge of contact lens care among students and thus improving the care offered to patients. This organization is one of the college's largest and most active student groups and is open to all third and fourth year students. Frequent educational seminars and demonstrations are presented throughout the year. These seminars cover a broad range of topics including the latest innovations in lenses and equipment, clinical application and practice management.

Dishma Adhvaryu
Inda Bityou
Lizie Chan
Andriena Clemenson
Andy Consiglio
Daniel Do
Gina Doeden
Amna Ebrahim
Douglas Frohlich
Jody Goffron-Kluge
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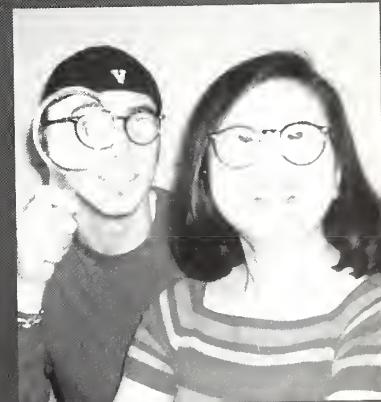
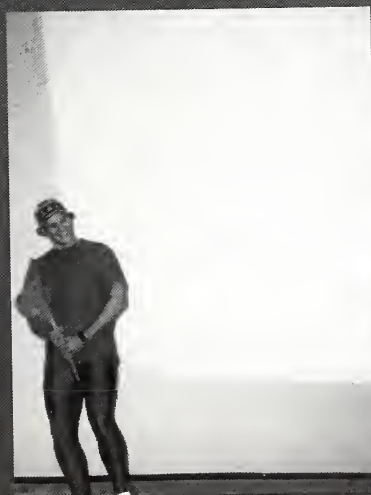
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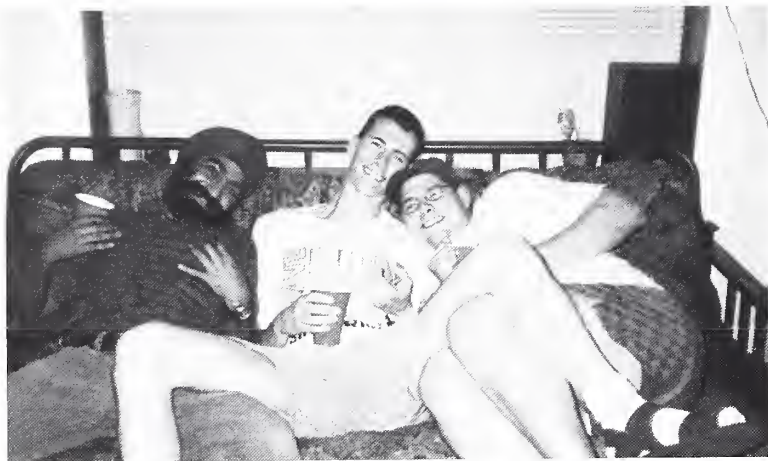
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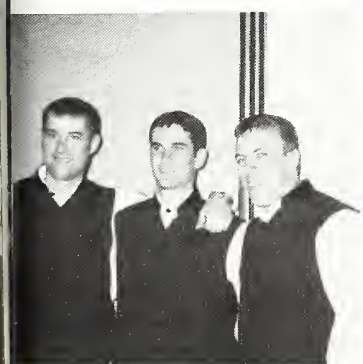
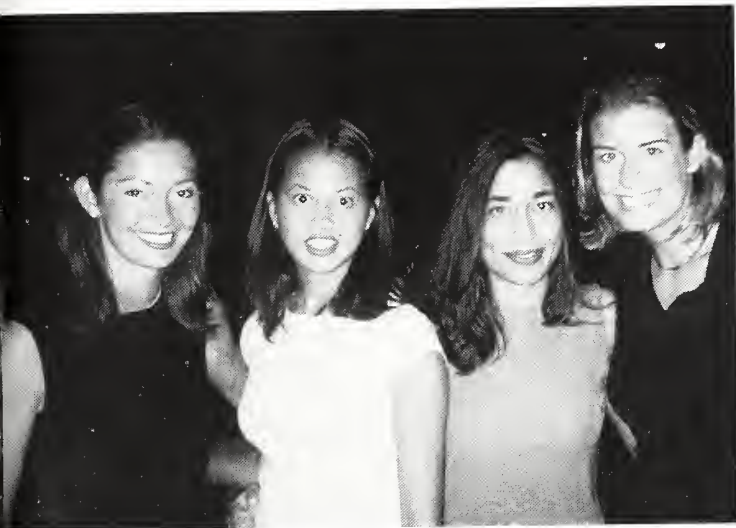






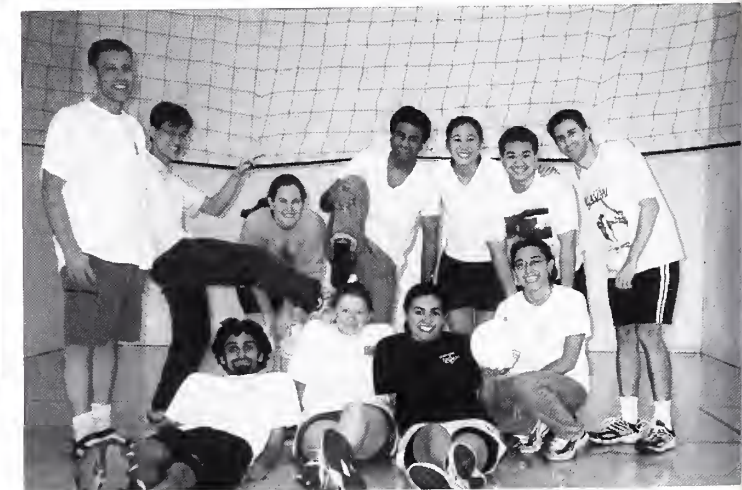






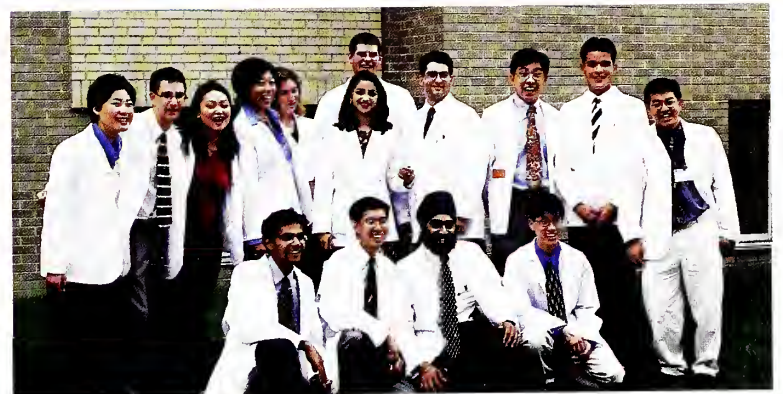








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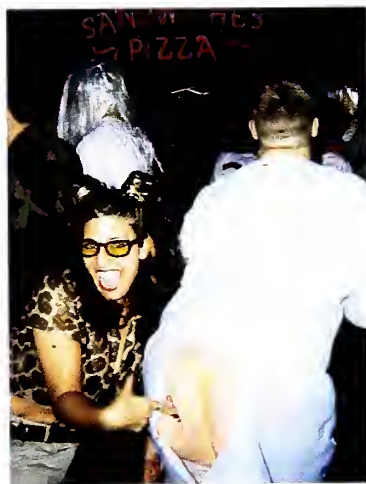




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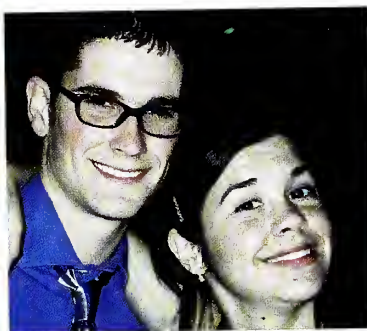


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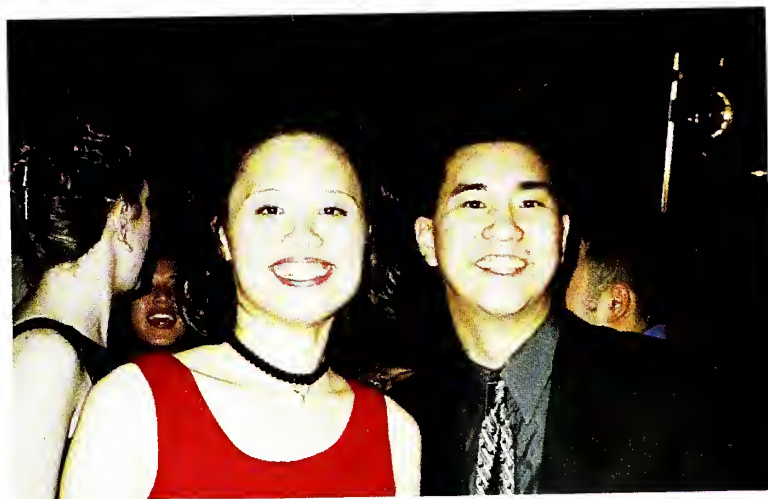


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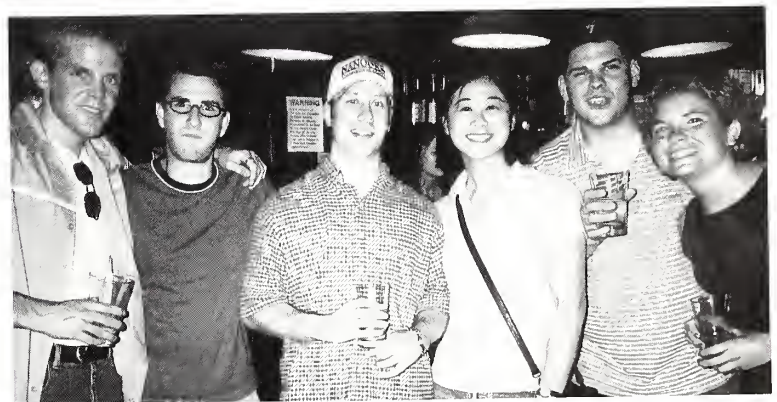
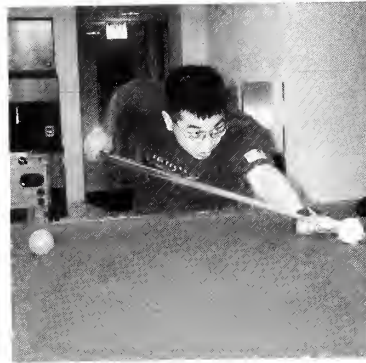


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"Thank You"

Dear Dawn,

The road was long and often filled with difficulty, yet you rose to the challenges and faced all uncertainties with courage and perseverance. We are very proud of you and your accomplishments! We love you and God Bless You!

Mom, Dad, Lisa, Birt, and Pippen



Dear Anita:

As your mother and father, we are most proud to share this special time with you.

We feel most privileged to be able to share with you at this time your great achievement in realizing your goal as Doctor of Optometry.

We and your brother Alfred extend our love and all the success that life can offer.

Mom, Dad, and Alfred

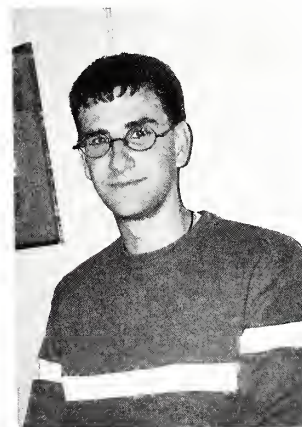


Dear Mark:

Congratulations on achieving your degree in Optometry! You reached your goal through hard work and perseverance. As you go forward to practice your chosen profession, you will be making the world a better place. Good luck in this important endeavor. We're all very, very proud of you!

With Love,

Mom, Dad & Andrea



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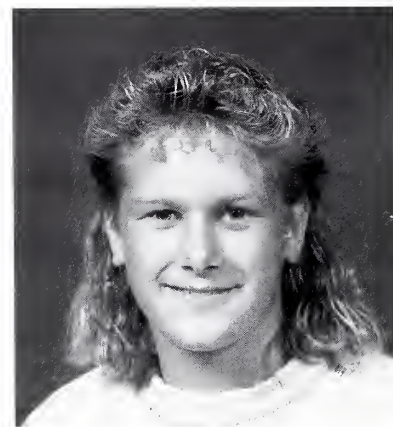
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"Thank you!"

Adriana-

We are very proud of your achievements, hard work and commitment to reach your goal. Your graduation is a new beginning to enjoy life and fulfill your dreams. Our congratulations. We salute you.

Mom & Clan



Dear Gina-

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments, most recently Doctor of Optometry. We know it was a long and tough road to go but we knew you could do it all along. Congratulations and Best Wishes!

Love,
Mom and Dad, Matt, Tracy and Craig,
Tami and Jason



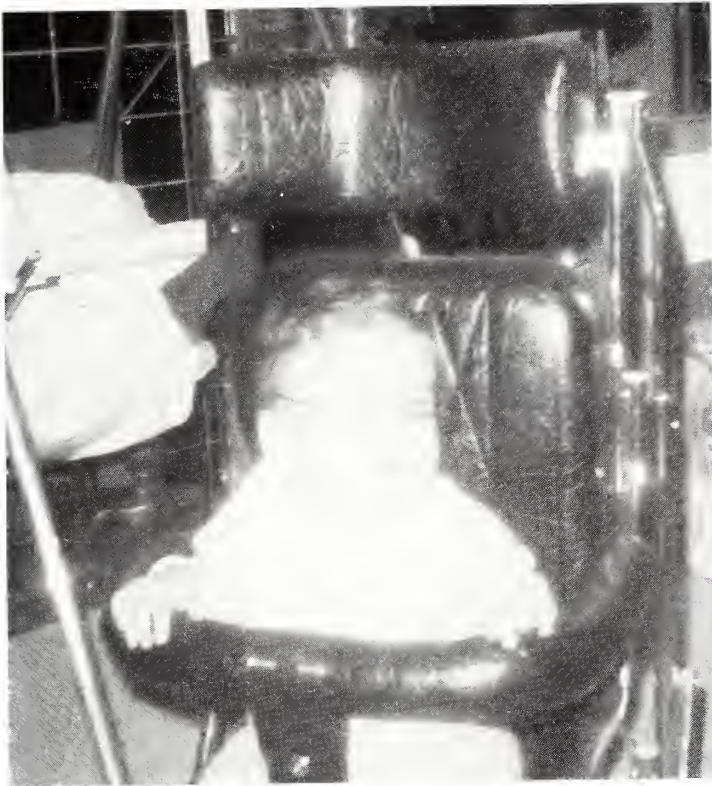
Dear Curtis,

With perseverance, determination and tenacity you clung to your dream. Now you can reap the rewards. Congratulations Curtis, we are all proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Lisa, Jeff,
Tammy, J.C., Dana,
Grandma and Grandpa



Congratulations Jess!
Share your dreams with those you love!
With love always,
Mom, Dad, Andrew, Bub, and most of all, Chris



Alison Hansen, OD

Who would have guessed at age five months
When you tried on Mrs. Beasley's glasses,
That this would be your chosen life's work.
We get more proud as each day passes.

Congratulations on your graduation
You've worked very hard and had your highs and lows
We wish you the best in your new career
And know you'll be successful wherever you go.

Ali, it's been a hard four years for all of us but we are so proud that you are now a Doctor of Optometry. It will be a joy to watch you grow in your profession and in your life. There will probably be some more ups and downs but with God's help, you can face whatever comes your way. Congratulations! We love you!

Mom & Dad

Now that you've finally made it, I'm looking forward to my free glasses and contacts. Congratulations! I'm proud of you, Sis.

Love, Dawn

I've seen how hard you've worked for your goals and now that you've accomplished them, I couldn't be more proud.

Love, Ryan

I know it's been a long hard journey, but you made it. Congratulations! I'm very proud of you.

All my love, Grandma

Dear Dr. Ali,

It is with great joy that we watch you realize your dream and goal! There aren't a lot of people in this world that will be able to spend a lifetime doing what they really want to do as a profession. You will be able to make a difference in the quality and perception of life for so many people. We are so proud of you! We know little Grandpa is joyful as he watches from his heavenly seat. We applaud your hard work over the last four years. God's blessings on you.

With love and respect, Donna, Chuck
and David

Dearest Joy--Congratulations! You have reached the top. All your years of devotion and hard work have proven meritorious. The whole family is proud of you! Your work ethics have never ceased to amaze us. Pursue your career with the same drive and dedication, but first stop for a moment to pat yourself on your back and realize what you have accomplished. God bless you. CARPE DIEM, Doctor Joy!

Love, Dad and Mom



Dear Doctor Joy,
Congratulations on a lifetime of hard work and academic challenges. Realize that you have gifts from God that were meant to be shared. Treat each patient as a whole person, not just a pair of eyes. Let your life begin now. We love you.

Jenie and Mike



Dear Barb,

If life were a marathon, you'd come in first! You've kept your eye on the finish line, yet you always found time for family and friends. You're definitely a winner!

With love and pride,

Dad, Mom, Dave, Michelle, Kaitlin,
Megan, Ed, Beth, and Ryan



Congratulations Nellie,
You did your best
Passed those tests
And all this time you got no rest
But you're done
School's come and gone
Pretty cool to be
"Dr. Lee" number one
It's time to come home
To jump up and say
"Daddy, time for Disneyland
Hip-Hip---Hooray!"

We're proud of you Nellie!!
Love,

Dad, Mom, & Kimmie



Congratulations Lisa,

We are so proud that through your hard work and perserverance you have achieved your goal of becoming an optometrist. We know this will be the new beginning of a beautiful & successful life.

Love,

Mom, John & Anita

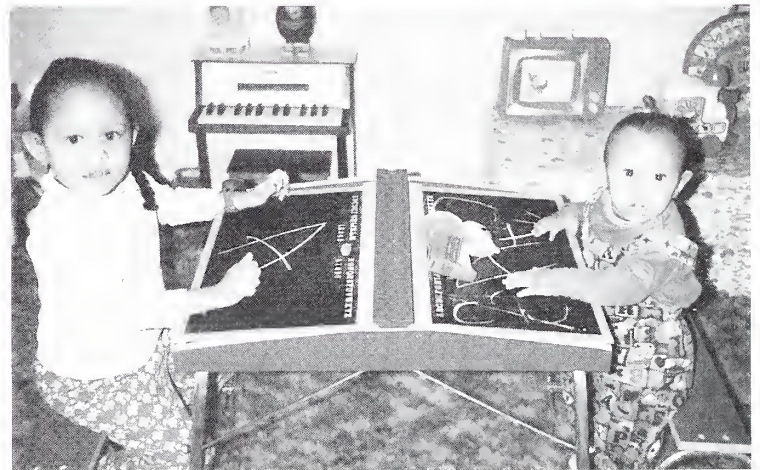


Sweetheart,

I have spent the last six years of our lives together watching you with awe as you worked more diligently towards a life long goal than anyone I have ever met. Even when things got really tough at times you never gave up and always strived to do your very best. I have so enjoyed being a part of your accomplishments and look forward to a lifetime of sharing your future achievements with you. I love you so much, and I am more proud of you than words can express. Keep reaching for those stars, you're gonna go far!

Love,

Your Sunshine XOXOXO



To My Beautiful Daughter:

I want to congratulate my daughter Sharna Annise Wiltz, my first born, my friend. You have exceeded all my expectations, aspirations, and dreams I had for you. You made them come true. I am so very, very proud of you. I constantly pray to God and thank him for the joys and aspirations throughout your life. And pray for many other wonderful blessings and endeavors throughout your life with my new Son-In-Law, Sean. I love the both of you. Thank you Sharna, I am a very proud mother and I love you very much.

Love,
Mommy



Dear Josh,
 Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We always knew you would make it. The kid who tried to fire his babysitter has done well. Obviously you learned to channel your intelligence and spunk to produce success. There is not a hat in town that will fit any of us right now.
 All Our Love,
 Mom, Dad, and Jessica

Congratulations
 Eric

I am very proud of all your accomplishments. You are a wonderful son.

Love,
 Mom



Dear Brian,

We share your happiness and are proud of your accomplishments. God had been working in your life and will continue to richly bless you. Life is good!

Love,
 Mom & Dad



Dear Robert,

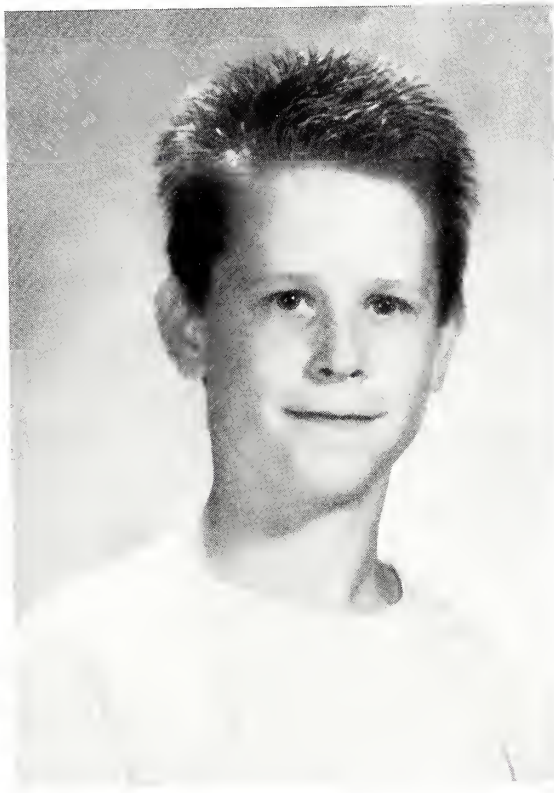
Even as a young boy, you were always a compassionate and caring person. We know you will bring those qualities to the profession you have chosen. The beneficiaries of you as a dedicated individual will be those people you will help with your well earned skills.

Congratulations on reaching a goal that you have set many years ago when you discovered how different the world is when your own vision was corrected.

It is now your turn. Have a wonderful career and life.

Love,

The Behan Clan
 Mom, Dad, Jason, and Erica



Hats Off To You, Jess!



We're proud of you!
We love you!

Banzai!!

Mom

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John

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Stretch



Jeff from Rockford, IL!

Congratulations on your Optometry curriculum completion. We are so very proud of all that you have accomplished--way to go!

We honor you and love you.

Mom and Greg Heden



Dear Reshma,

Congratulations to a wonderful daughter, a sister, and a grand daughter.

We knew you could do it. It took a lot of hardwork, dedication, lots of sacrifices and above all your determination to accomplish your goal, O.D.

We are bursting at the seams with pride!!! We do not look at your graduation as an end but as the beginning of a wonderful life.

Love,

Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Cindy,

Once again you have achieved your goal. Through hard work, determination, and tenacity you have reached one of your dreams. Good luck, good health, and prosperity.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Christie, and Vito

Dear Linda,

Congratulations on your wonderful accomplishment. It took a lot of hard work and dedication to reach this point. May God bless you and brighten every step of your way to a successful and prosperous life. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lazar, Leo,
Laura, and Lilian





Congratulations Kelli,

We knew you could do it. You had a dream and now, finally, that dream has come true. All of your hard work and dedication at ICO these past four years have led you to this day, "Graduation-Class of 2002". Congratulations on finally reaching your goal, Doctor of Optometry. We are more proud of you than you will ever know. Always remember, when you need us, we will be there for you.

Have a great life and a satisfying career as Kelli Lynn Torti, OD.

Love Always,
Mom, Tony, and all of you Family



Dr. Kirsten Albrecht

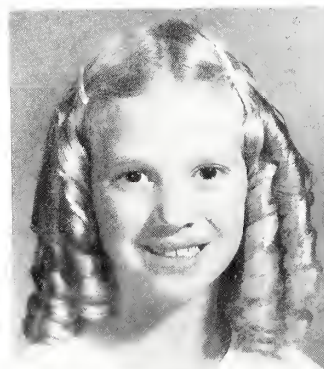
Your dedication and hard work have led you on a journey of great accomplishment. We love you and couldn't be more proud.

-Mom, Dad, and your loving husband Marty

Congratulations Shelley,

Your first day of school seems only yesterday and your accomplishments to date are monumental. What does the future hold? It's yours to explore! Go for it!! We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jason & Clint



Congratulations Allison!!!

All worth while accomplishments, whether big or small, have their stages of hard work and triumphs: a beginning, a struggle and last of all a victory. By believing in yourself you made it all possible. You have made us so proud!!!

Love,
Mom & Dad



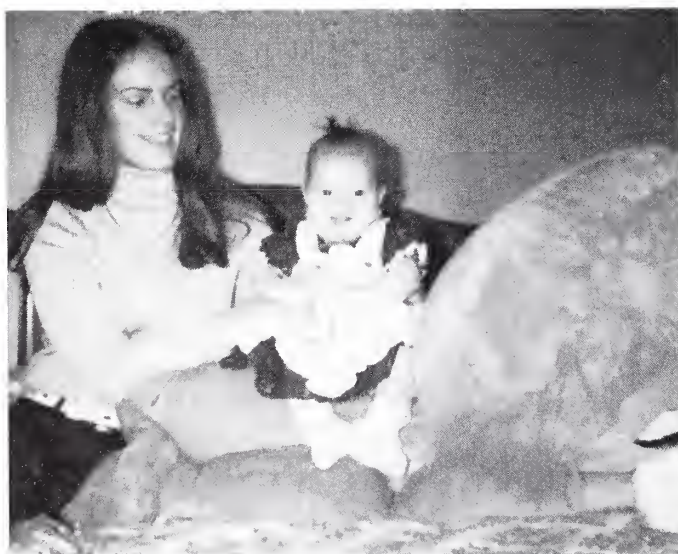
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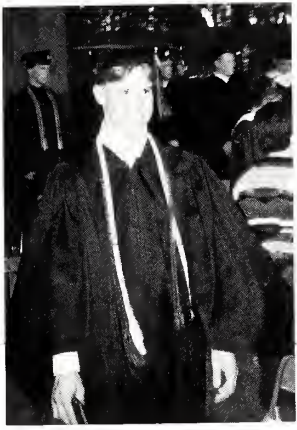
Congratulations to a wonderful daughter & sister!!! It makes us very happy to see you realize the profession you have strived for for so many years. To be an optometrist has been more than a goal for you, it has been a dream. Not many people live their dreams, so enjoy it.

Stay true to your faith and God will guide you throughout.

We are very proud of you, and love you.

Mom, Dad and Ryan





Bill, Congratulations!!
I am so very proud of you, and of everything you have accomplished in your life. You have come a long way, in more ways than I can count. I knew all along that you could do it.

Love,
Mom



Dear Nancy & Minh,

We are very proud of your accomplishments and the hard work it took to get you to your goal.

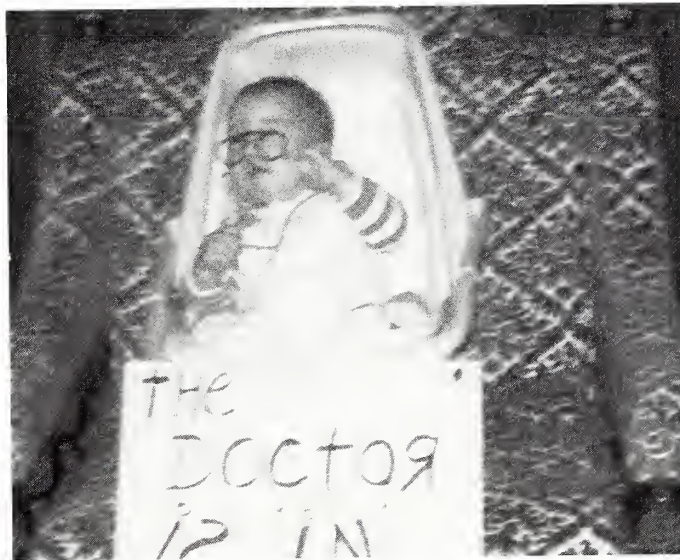
Love,
Mom, Dad and your brother and sister

"Pooh!" whispered Piglet.
"Yes, Piglet?" said Pooh.
"Oh, nothing," said Piglet.
"I was just making sure of you."

-A.A Milne



Love for sure,
Mom



"Your mind was set even before baby's first steps..."

Congratulations Jason! The day has come and your dedication and focus have helped you to make your dream come true. We're all very proud of you and wish you the very best in your future endeavors.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cheri, & Fiona



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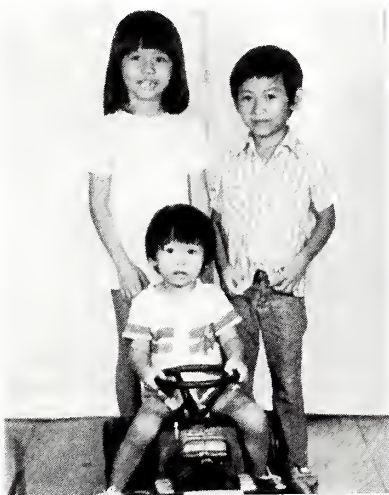
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Dear TAN,

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Marcie,

With great pride and a little envy we've watched you embrace the Birk motto 'AUDEO ET SUCCEEDO' (I dare and I succeed). You now have a solid foundation to build on.
WHAT'S UP DOC?

Love,
Mom & Dad

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Congratulations on a job well done! Your hard work and dedication has finally paid off. I'm very happy your hopes and dreams have now become a reality. I'm exceptionally proud of you!

I love you!

Brett



Ryan & Ana Nielson,

Congratulations! We are proud of your hard work and perseverance. After 4 years you have not only met your goal but also found each other. God bless you as you build your careers and lives together.

Love,
Mom & Dad Nielson



Dear Kathy,

We are so very proud of all of your accomplishments. We will support you always. The best is yet to come.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Dear Ryan,

It wasn't always easy to see the light at the end of the tunnel, but we knew that with your determination and vision for your future you'd make it! We're bursting with pride.

Love,
Mom, Pa, Nick, and Marc





Congratulations Kimberly Sue Becker

Our precious daughter, there are no words great enough to describe the love and pride we have for you. We were truly filled with an everlasting joy when God blessed us with you.

Mom & Dad

Reap the benefits of all your hard work. You'll be a fantastic optometrist!

Chris

May the force be with you!

Ryan





Dear Angela,

You've grown from the little girl who liked to read to become a Doctor of Optometry. We are very proud of you, not just for your accomplishments, but for the "person" you have become. You have worked very hard to reach your goal. Congratulations!!

We love you, Dad & Mom



Dear Jenny,

Congratulations on reaching your goal, after all those years of dedication. We are very proud of all your accomplishments and wish you much success and happiness in your career.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Lori Ann

You have always been our pride and joy. Your accomplishments have been many and we are proud of you. God has blessed you with many gifts, too many to list. Continue to use them and you will always be happy and successful.

All Our Love Always,
Mom, Dad & David



Dear Laura,

God has blessed us with you and may God always bless you.

Congratulations!

Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Michelle, and
Holly



Congratulations Mike!

You worked hard to achieve your goal: O.D.
We are so proud of you.

We wish you the best as you begin your career and the rest of your life. Enjoy!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Aaron



The way you live your life and the integrity you possess will stand by you as you begin your career of service to others. We all admire the devotion and determination it has taken to accomplish your goal and we will be watching as you let these characteristics shape the rest of your life. Remember your faith and your family. With these as your foundation and motivation, with your knowledge and goodness you will surely succeed. We are proud of you!

We all love you! Congratulations!



Love,
Heather, Dalton & Ethan, Dad & Mom Tanner,
Dad & Mom Cook, Ken & Cynthia Hunt, Mark &
Nanette Tanner, Greg & Stacy Tanner, Paul & Lisa
Gregory, BJ & Cyndi Sollars, Richard & Monica
Gillespie, Alan & Renae Cook, Scott, Jeff, and
Brian Cook and the eyes of the future, your nieces
and nephews.



Dear Sarah:

The golden ring is yours! Don't lose hold of it for the world is yours. How proud we are of you.

Love,
Mom, Jeanine and
Margret

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Congratulations to a wonderful daughter, sister, and fiancée. We admire your strength and your hard work. We love you sweetheart, and we are all so proud of you.

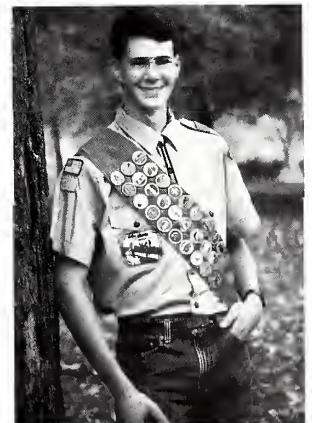
Love,
Mom, Dad, Payam, Lei



Dear Brandon,

You have always set your goals high. You wanted to become Eagle Scout; you wanted to become a pilot; you wanted to become an optometrist. You worked hard to attain not only those goals but many others. We are so very proud of you for all that you've accomplished and for all that you are!

Love,
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Congratulations Tausha!!

WOW!! You did it! We never doubted that you would succeed. You always had the drive and determination to achieve your goal of becoming a Doctor of Optometry. Your hard work, devotion, and perseverance finally paid off.

You have always been a daughter to us and a sister to Jason since becoming a part of our son Brett's life several years ago. We are so very proud of you Dr. Tausha Barton. God bless.

Love Ya,
Tom, Bonnie & Jason



Through a Crystalline Lens
I hope you see
How awesome and
admirous you are to me.
On wings of Gold I pray
you soar,
That you attain your
dreams and so much more!

Congratulations, Doctor
Marcella Birk!

Love, Your Little Sister

Dear Anne:

You set your goal and
step-by-step you realized
your dream. Your
determination and hard
work is a credit to your
tenacity. We love you
and are so proud of you.



Grandma & Grandpa
Bidlo

Dear Blake,

Congratulations to a terrific son
and brother. You knew before you
began the Optometry journey, that
it would be a difficult one but you
met the challenge and now have
reached your goal. There are no
limits to what a Farm Boy from
Iowa can achieve. We are so proud
of the person you are and the
doctor you will be.

Lots of Love,
Mom, Dad, Lexie,
Brody & Tessa



We love you
Uncle Derek.
Lindsey,
Ashley,
Megan, Ali-
cia, & Emma



Congratulations!
Greg, Jamie &
Janelle

Dear Derek,

From the time you were this age, you have always talked of becoming a doctor. Your dream is about to become a reality. Your dedication to your classes from grade school, high school, and college will now be rewarded. As your parents we've prayed that someday you would realize your dreams. We have been blessed to have you as our son. Congratulations! on your hard work and dedication. CHEERS! to you dear son. May your life ahead be filled with love and satisfaction as you prepare to help and serve others as a Doctor of Optometry.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



Stephanie,

You have always brought us so much pride and happiness. Your laughter is contagious and your caring nature is so sincere. You have worked hard and learned so much. We know you will be a great success in your chosen career. There have been many bumps along the way, but you have overcome them all, and we are so proud you are our daughter. We cherish the memories you have given us, and look forward to sharing your bright and prosperous future with you. Always remember we will be here for you. We pray everyday for your health and happiness and love you very much.

All Our Love,
Mom & Dad



Dear Joshlene,

Just as an experiment, stop for a minute, and see yourself as we do. Step away from all that self-doubt, all the noise in your head, and notice how brave you are, how good, and strong. Can you see it?

Now look deeper. There's more. A light about you, almost. Something that separates you from the others. Your spirit shines.

Stop for a minute. Believe. There is magic inside you.

We are so proud of you that words can't express our joy. Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kevin



Dear Jason,

Like father like son, graduating from ICO 28 years apart. How wonderful and amazing. Words can not describe how extremely proud we are of you. Congratulations on finally reaching your goal. Now it's your time to enjoy all the world has to offer. Make the most out of it. **BE HAPPY!!** The best is yet to come.

With All Our Love and Pride,
Mom, Dad, Todd & Ross



Dear Kathy,

God's blessing and guidance have given you the strength to reach for your dreams. You have achieved your goal through hard work, perseverance, and determination. We are all very proud of you!

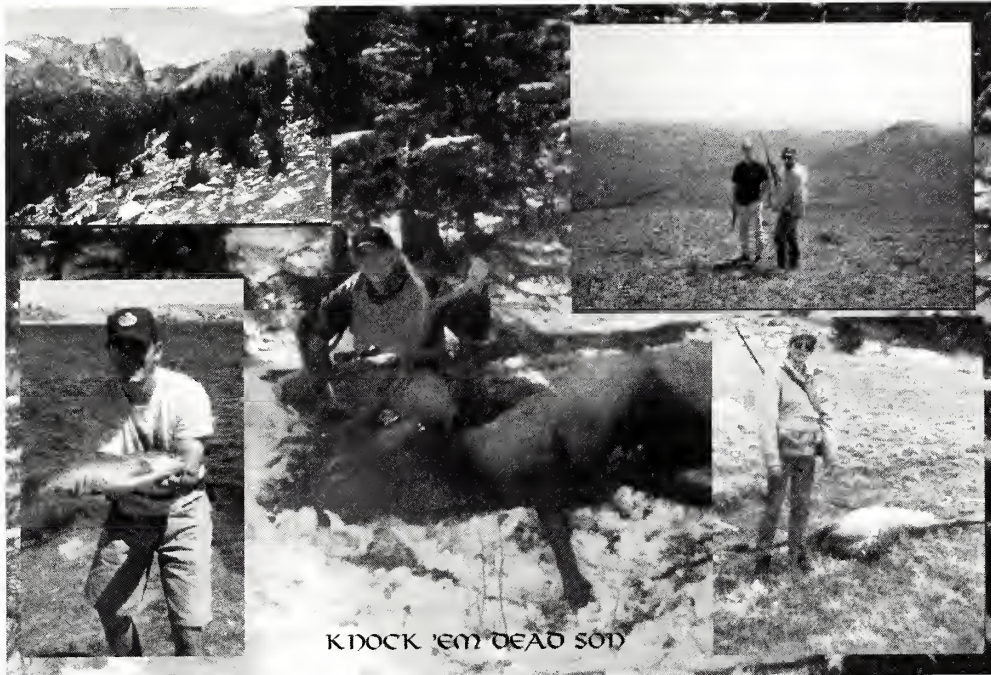
With Love,
Mom, Maria, Ben, Jackie, Megan,
Nagymama, Agnes, Stefan, Laszlo, Mary,
Kristina, Colleen, Katie, Peter, Kim,
Loren, Matthew, Adam, Daniel, Nicole,
Robert, Jennifer & Bobby

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Megan,

Congratulations on such a great accomplishment. You have thrilled us with your impressive G.P.A. We are proud to be your family. Enjoy your future.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Emily, "Little David" &
Henry



KNOCK EM DEAD SON

Dear Kris,

Your crowning achievement. You now rule your own destiny. We're bursting with pride. Congratulations.

Love,
Mom, Sisters, and
Families





HAPPY, HAPPY, JOY, JOY Sukhdeep!

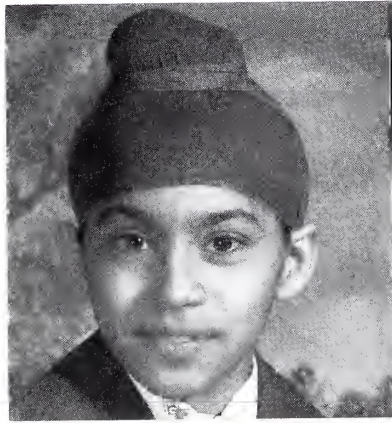
God blessed you, our "puth" with unique talents and abilities, and you have used those gifts well!! You've taken nothing for granted; rather, you have worked hard to prepare for a challenging future.

Just as important as the lessons that you've learned in the classroom are the ways that you've grown as a person: the friendships you have formed and the deeper understanding you have acquired of yourself and others.

As you celebrate this milestone in your life and look towards a new horizon, never forget what has brought you this far.

Remember the love of your family, friends and God. Remember your own sacrifice and hard work. And remember that God has a special plan for your life.

You have so much to be thankful for and so much to look forward to! May today mark the beginning of many new joys and accomplishments... and a continuation of all of the good things you have achieved.



Dear Ma,

Congratulations! You've made it through four gruelling years of school and look where you are now! We are so very proud of your accomplishments. We wish you the best in all that you do.

Love,
Dad, Mum, and
Jenny



Congratulations! You made it. We always knew you could do it with your devoted personality and determination.

Thank you for fulfilling our dreams. This is not the end, but it is the beginning of a great career - giving others the light of seeing.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Norin, Noshin & Yaseen

Congratulations J. Brian!

Congratulations!
Way to persevere.
Jim



Congratulations!
Aisling and George



I couldn't think of a
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trust my eyes with.
Lisa and Ed

We knew you could do it.
Mom and Dad
Good luck in the future.

Best wishes.
Stephen and
Rachel

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